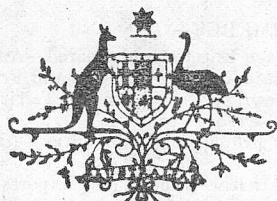


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th June, 1939.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1938.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	1,288,720
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	929,076	952,357	1,881,433	1,035,600
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	531,828	484,670	1,016,498	325,890
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	297,890	297,880	595,770	321,410
W. Aust.	975,020	233,937	204,915	438,852	244,705	220,724	465,429	220,330
Tasmania	28,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	120,409	116,237	236,646	63,250
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	4,234	1,955	6,189	1,820
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,575	5,479	12,054	9,740
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,518,655	3,442,235	6,960,890	3,266,760

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938—									
M.	1,372,935	922,887	523,689	296,325	242,571	119,604	3,878	6,046	3,487,935
F.	1,348,261	944,931	477,060	296,254	217,406	116,074	1,848	5,078	3,406,912
P.	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1933, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1935, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1933, 9,078; 1934, 9,425; 1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,986, total 10,902.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Six Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214	11,265	11,072
Victoria ..	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389	6,196	5,803
Queensland ..	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791	5,036	5,970
South Australia ..	3,056	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871	2,075	2,169
Western Australia	3,725	4,001	4,249	4,544	4,907	2,478	2,496
Tasmania ..	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	2,619	1,320	1,293
Northern Territory	28	14	53	36	33	6	27
Australian Capital Territory	103	107	114	165	140	59	94
Total ..	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964	28,435	28,924

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	3,743	-3,102	104
Victoria ..	3,831	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	2,884	1,364	1,870
Queensland ..	1,298	2,385	1,253	1,171	898	4,675	6,378
South Australia ..	-1,439	-958	-578	-1,849	37	-984	-1,508
Western Australia	-1,379	1,134	-437	1,010	443	572	472
Tasmania ..	-2,788	-442	26	1,046	-202	-6,132	-6,054
Northern Territory	98	133	161	13	258	410	517
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	-164	20	354	296	1,076	1,255	496
Total ..	2,280	-289	1,497	5,203	9,137	-1,942	2,275

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	24,957	8,163	11,176
Victoria ..	13,011	5,533	8,570	7,894	14,273	7,560	7,673
Queensland ..	10,466	11,222	11,415	11,327	10,689	9,711	12,348
South Australia ..	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,889	3,908	1,091	661
Western Australia	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	5,350	3,050	2,968
Tasmania ..	-663	1,661	2,220	3,662	2,417	-4,812	-4,761
Northern Territory	126	147	214	49	291	416	544
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	-61	127	468	461	1,216	1,314	590
Total ..	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	63,101	26,493	31,199

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1933, 684; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472; first six months, 1937, 492 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 116; 1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 519.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1939.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,981	5,750	11,731	3,506	2,792	6,298	6,648
Victoria..	3,811	3,635	7,446	2,749	2,299	5,048	4,452
Queensland ..	2,673	2,523	5,196	1,339	833	2,222	2,325
South Australia ..	1,241	1,147	2,388	722	594	1,316	1,438
Western Australia	1,188	1,097	2,285	658	425	1,083	1,037
Tasmania ..	616	564	1,180	341	242	583	567
Northern Territory	16	13	29	16	5	21	17
Australian Capital Territory ..	37	26	63	5	7	12	25
Total ..	15,563	14,755	30,318	9,336	7,247	16,583	16,509

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Six Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,497	47,319	23,410	23,925
Victoria..	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	30,344	14,817	15,171
Queensland ..	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	18,992	9,462	10,350
South Australia ..	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	9,410	4,633	4,907
Western Australia	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	9,141	4,539	4,605
Tasmania ..	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	4,907	2,425	2,403
Northern Territory	88	84	113	99	102	45	70
Australian Capital Territory ..	134	148	158	207	200	86	116
Total ..	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	120,415	59,417	61,547

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.39	17.24	17.45
Victoria..	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	16.25	15.89	16.15
Queensland ..	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	18.98	18.98	20.51
South Australia ..	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.88	15.66	16.48
Western Australia	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	19.87	19.80	19.85
Tasmania ..	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.82	20.55	20.15
Northern Territory	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.81	16.19	24.02
Australian Capital Territory ..	14.20	15.20	15.35	18.99	17.98	16.07	19.67
Total ..	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.46	17.27	17.72

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Six Months of—	
						1938.	1939.
DEATHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	26,105	12,145	12,853
Victoria ..	18,648	18,456	18,778	18,613	18,955	8,621	9,368
Queensland ..	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	9,201	4,426	4,380
South Australia ..	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	5,539	2,558	2,738
Western Australia	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	4,234	2,061	2,109
Tasmania ..	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	2,288	1,105	1,110
Northern Territory	60	70	60	63	69	39	43
Australian Capital Territory ..	31	41	44	42	60	27	22
Total ..	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	66,451	30,982	32,623

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.59	8.94	9.37
Victoria..	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.15	9.25	9.97
Queensland ..	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.19	8.88	8.68
South Australia ..	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.35	8.65	9.20
Western Australia	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.20	8.99	9.09
Tasmania ..	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.71	9.36	9.31
Northern Territory	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	12.05	14.03	14.75
Australian Capital Territory ..	3.29	4.21	4.27	3.85	5.39	5.05	3.73
Total ..	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.64	9.01	9.39

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	24,579	12,767	12,624
Victoria..	13,862	15,409	15,915	16,226	17,113	8,838	7,982
Queensland ..	7,635	8,280	8,306	8,353	8,853	4,480	4,495
South Australia ..	4,310	4,845	5,182	5,340	5,489	2,843	2,675
Western Australia	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	4,153	2,176	2,143
Tasmania ..	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	2,082	1,122	1,010
Northern Territory	30	42	41	60	67	33	30
Australian Capital Territory ..	58	74	77	61	75	33	37
Total ..	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	62,411	32,292	30,996

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Six months of—		
						1938.	1939.	
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.								
New South Wales	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	9.03	(a) 9.40	(a) 9.21	
Victoria	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.16	9.48	8.50	
Queensland	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.85	8.98	8.91	
South Australia	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.26	9.61	8.99	
Western Australia	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.03	9.49	9.24	
Tasmania	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.83	9.51	8.47	
Northern Territory	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.70	11.87	10.29	
Australian Capital Territory	6.15	7.60	7.48	5.60	6.74	6.17	6.28	
Total	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	9.05	9.39	8.92	

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,980	926	981
Victoria ..	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	1,038	484	501
Queensland ..	705	659	679	683	784	392	352
South Australia ..	301	289	277	297	287	145	152
Western Australia ..	319	326	358	323	309	156	178
Tasmania ..	189	231	227	202	197	89	86
Northern Territory ..	6	7	3	3	6	2	3
Australian Capital Territory	1	7	4	3	8	1	3
Total ..	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	4,609	2,195	2,256

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.84	39.56	41.00
Victoria ..	44.63	41.17	42.31	36.70	34.21	32.67	33.02
Queensland ..	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	41.28	41.43	34.01
South Australia ..	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.50	31.30	30.98
Western Australia ..	40.89	40.15	42.22	37.52	33.80	34.37	38.65
Tasmania ..	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	40.15	36.70	35.79
Northern Territory ..	68.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	58.82	44.44	42.86
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	35.00	11.63	25.86
Total ..	43.59	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.28	36.94	36.65

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Australian Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	183,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c) 10,836
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	(c) 10,094
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	(c) 2,997
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1938 (9 mths.)	28,160	26,134	54,294	26,403	26,983	53,386	908
1939 (9 mths.)	30,494	29,847	60,341	26,753	25,962	52,715	7,626

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Europeans—				
British (a) (Native born)	42,090	43,728	46,417	45,766
Danes	65	81	75	61
Dutch	272	374	211	243
Finns	44	26	32	40
French	409	369	439	410
Germans	1,114	4,969	444	635
Greeks	862	878	227	178
Italians	2,493	2,347	636	514
Norwegians	34	30	38	36
Russians	245	315	68	136
Swedes	51	49	50	40
Swiss	101	206	85	122
U.S. Americans	2,243	1,983	2,204	2,043
Yugoslavs	670	470	255	194
Poles	605	920	58	90
Other Europeans	643	1,394	219	281
Total Europeans	51,941	58,139	51,458	50,789
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese	1,407	1,243	1,171	1,054
Filipinos	7	18	13	7
Japanese	219	199	222	244
Malays .. .. .	..	6	10	7
Natives of East Indies	3	9	5	21
Natives of India and Ceylon	441	423	366	398
Thai .. .. .	..	3	1	2
Syrians	89	63	17	23
Other Asiatics	82	103	30	44
Papuans	10	53	17	49
Polynesians, Melanesians	56	34	55	46
Other Non-Europeans	39	48	21	31
Total Non-Europeans	2,353	2,202	1,928	1,926
GRAND TOTAL	54,294	60,341	53,386	52,715

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Great Britain	8,221	12,317	13,511	10,864
Canada	1,261	1,337	972	916
Fiji	828	815	967	1,053
Hong Kong	1,674	1,695	919	899
India and Ceylon	2,603	3,874	1,992	1,994
New Zealand	22,935	20,884	20,887	23,103
Norfolk Island	262	192	182	199
Papua	655	797	794	1,000
Solomon Islands	199	184	275	256
Straits Settlements	1,781	2,093	1,861	2,123
Territory of New Guinea	1,424	1,719	1,447	1,431
Union of South Africa	1,110	931	1,255	931
Other British Possessions	356	578	385	369
Total, British Countries	43,309	47,416	45,447	45,138
Egypt	1,176	1,382	350	262
France	972	1,550	902	683
Germany	161	222	65	75
Italy	4,027	4,004	1,386	1,070
Japan	388	524	300	455
Netherlands East Indies	655	1,428	539	619
New Caledonia	378	475	544	437
Philippine Islands	141	129	111	114
South Sea Islands	110	60	88	82
United States	2,190	2,499	2,618	2,958
Other Foreign Countries	787	652	986	822
Total, Foreign Countries	10,985	12,925	7,939	7,577
GRAND TOTAL	54,294	60,341	53,386	52,715

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,476	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,870	359,107	20,602,595
1937-38 ..	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	358,187	21,951,731

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937-38 ..	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	24.56	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17

(a) Estimated production for 1938, 810,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39(a)	4,568,000	2,748,362	400,000	3,084,268	3,412,818	9,800	2,066	14,225,314

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,898	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	570,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,000	49,809	187,255,666
1938-39(a)	59,124,000	18,104,369	8,448,000	31,737,411	36,843,600	196,500	59,210	154,513,190

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The area under wheat for grain in Australia for the season 1939-40 is estimated at 13,500,000 acres, from which it is forecasted that 180,000,000 bushels will be harvested.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.83	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.93	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.90	24.24	13.63
1938-39a	12.94	6.59	21.12	10.29	10.80	20.05	28.71	10.86

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	13,076	231,742	109,921,059
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,088,460	29,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,139,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	51,563,181	18,863,497	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,556	263,616	113,372,518
1938b	48,000,000	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,500,000	25,000	245,540	110,050,578

CATTLE.

1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,723	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,368,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,005,759	5,950,572	323,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,872
1937	3,019,581	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356
1938b	(c)	1,697,295	6,097,089	318,897	767,676	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

HORSES.

1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	192,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,787,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,430
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937	528,625	359,106	446,777	197,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,747,374
1938b	547,784	343,828	445,296	195,834	143,664	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

PIGS.

1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,858	93,453	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,043	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937	356,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	538	417	1,100,082
1938b	(c)	252,462	325,326	71,292	81,383	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,807,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,082,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,275,065	163,848,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938.	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,684,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,390,304
1939(c)	437,700,000	170,465,895	185,000,000	101,752,937	72,475,000	15,000,000	35,000	982,393,832

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,466
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,466
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,69,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38..	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,428,298	15,373,334	11,977,323	14,218	430,261,610
1938-39..	118,840,734	131,838,283	157,377,535	20,430,970	16,653,730	10,978,325	..	456,119,577

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	47,228,839
1937-38..	8,004,873	16,466,038	11,963,445	15,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	56,606,842
1938-39..	(b)	19,964,773	15,774,103	18,462,652	(b)	(b)	..	(t)

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,687,919	16,334,018	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	77,677,643
1937-38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	19,607,223	6,196,378	4,010,446	2,454,528	520	70,740,190

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
 (b) Not yet available.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,280	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,376,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,034	11,780,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,331	163,381
1939 1st Qtr.	(b) 61,611	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
2nd Qtr.	(c) 399, 82							
3rd Qtr.	(b) 448,177							

(a) Year ended June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Not yet available.

VALUE (a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	(d) 100,462	11,993,077
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,340	195,079	(d) 109,168	14,026,615

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937 ..	4,310,613	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,282	(d) 328	5,820,440
1938 (c)	3,520,405	647	926,614	51	28,887	267,773	..	4,741,437

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June.
 (c) Subject to revision. (d) Year ended December.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,923	1,132	395,286	..	591,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937 ..	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(c) 55	1,163,367
1938(b)	87,905	..	203,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	(c) 4,362	893,080

TIN.

1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,929	258,919	6,036	763,333
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,589	..	6,832	206,656	4,176	659,807
1937 ..	336,623	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	(c) 7,205	863,668
1938(b)	286,768	28,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	(c) 3,205	711,628

COAL (Black and Brown).

1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,333	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937 ..	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222
1938(b)	5,603,842	539,822	958,884	..	375,083	61,991	..	7,539,622

ALL MINERALS.

1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,908
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,436	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937 ..	11,931,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(c) 205,851	32,434,425
1938(b)	10,703,864	1,883,861	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,830,006	1,889,795	(c) 214,724	32,420,842

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Year ended December.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38 ..	93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,146	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,820,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1935-36.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,160	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,894
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	183,390	45,128	38,471	20,993	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,456,028	8,394,909	6,375,354	3,703,995	1,853,468	82,098,288
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,273,485	3,505,321	1,080,252	972,636	852,327	592,001	13,276,295
5. „ materials used ..	98,950,331	76,494,159	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	238,974,797
6. „ of production ..	69,469,955	54,043,690	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,504,209	4,066,860	162,437,363
7. „ of output of fact's ..	174,093,761	134,043,170	47,664,810	31,904,091	17,528,741	8,853,882	414,688,455
8. „ land & buildings ..	49,494,222	37,678,298	10,514,513	8,268,807	5,978,111	2,675,951	114,009,902
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	51,964,982	34,194,608	17,736,543	9,280,335	6,063,901	5,990,722	125,231,091

1936-37.

1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. „ materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,248,691	260,578,903
6. „ of production ..	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,084,645
7. „ of output of fact's ..	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. „ land & buildings ..	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095

1937-38.

1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241	3,063	1,980	2,066	948	26,395
2. Hands employed (a) ..	224,861	201,793	52,119	44,084	23,133	13,170	559,160
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	42,209,875	34,960,911	10,170,809	8,043,160	4,401,443	2,292,361	102,078,550
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,123,961	4,032,190	1,440,750	949,858	1,095,225	405,721	15,047,705
5. „ materials used ..	122,591,463	88,129,145	39,595,695	21,469,924	9,986,441	5,470,744	287,243,412
6. „ of production ..	85,168,133	64,889,390	18,602,958	13,820,155	8,562,294	5,445,094	196,488,024
7. „ of output of fact's ..	214,883,557	157,050,725	59,639,403	36,239,937	19,643,960	11,321,559	498,779,141
8. „ land & buildings ..	54,471,643	40,339,541	11,982,620	8,379,334	6,471,387	2,989,509	124,634,014
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	57,222,693	36,868,289	17,734,600	9,402,792	7,459,525	4,676,687	133,364,586

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984	4,850,039
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428	5,437,312
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	9,032,155	9,764,706	11,312,766	11,909,939
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	36,493,829	45,302,857	52,744,592	60,143,682
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	682,754	793,149	857,761	956,652
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156	10,262,066
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433	3,001,056
VIII. Clothing ..	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,535	15,867,392
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	32,373,730	34,542,024	36,225,703	40,393,914
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617	9,312,921
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257	4,270,599
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book binding, &c. ..	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742	14,188,137
XIII. Rubber ..	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302	2,461,962
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	132,202	132,473	137,594	144,403
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630	2,180,438
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145	11,107,512
Total ..	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645	196,488,024

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1937-38.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.64	22.26	17.05	22.19	22.41	20.25	20.47
Fuel and Light ..	3.32	2.57	2.42	2.62	5.57	3.58	3.02
Materials used ..	57.05	56.11	66.39	59.25	50.84	48.32	57.58
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	19.99	19.06	14.14	15.94	21.18	27.85	18.93
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	49.56	53.88	54.67	58.19	51.40	42.10	51.96

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	83.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67
1937-38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females ..	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1937-38.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	164,391	136,160	42,337	36,274	18,760	10,680	408,602
Females ..	60,470	65,633	9,782	7,810	4,373	2,490	150,558
Masculinity(a) ..	272	207	433	464	429	429	271

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1938-39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1937-38								
New South Wales ..	2,823	687	1,336	1,160	2,968	711	1,500	343
Victoria ..	2,332	353	1,528	613	873	336	1,231	292
Queensland ..	371	371	318	140	285	159	821	35
South Australia ..	867	274	566	225	2,232	316	1,399	111
Western Australia ..	209	193	544	123	38	58	720	179
Tasmania ..	306	226	72	18	635	296	60	128
Northern Territory ..	1	10	2	1	1	1	..	..
Total ..	6,909	2,114	4,366	2,280	7,032	1,877	5,731	1,088
1933-39								
New South Wales ..	3,167	676	1,179	1,112	2,736	672	1,679	359
Victoria ..	2,283	251	1,465	609	867	256	589	270
Queensland ..	325	396	340	176	317	152	864	64
South Australia ..	853	223	497	184	2,630	200	1,171	91
Western Australia ..	158	175	647	94	55	65	768	175
Tasmania ..	285	259	78	13	614	324	67	134
Northern Territory ..	3	23	2	3	2	2	..	..
Total ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093
Total 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,023	933
" 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
" 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

Rates also subject to a "war time risk" surcharge of 25%.

(40 Cubic Feet=1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	4d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	3d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	35s. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	34s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
..	63s. per ton measurement.

WINE ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	4d. per lb.
Cattle ..	4d. per lb.
Sheep ..	4d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for September, from 29s. 9d. to 31s. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1939—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	4d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	110s per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	
.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons	28s. per ton weight.
Dust (in casks)	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in casks)	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	
.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	
.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.**

Interstate and New Zealand rates are subject to a "war time risk" surcharge of 10 per cent.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	21 0	21 0	30 0
Melbourne	30 0	20 0	20 0
Adelaide	38 0	20 0	20 0
Fremantle	48 0a	43 0	38 0
Hobart	64 0b	20 0	20 0
Launceston	44 6c	20 0	18 0
Devonport	39 0a	20 0	18 0
Burnie	40 6c	20 0	18 0
Auckland	34 0a	38 6	38 6
Wellington	40 6c	38 6d	65 6b
Lyttleton	34 0a	38 6	38 6d
Dunedin	40 6c	69 0f	65 6e
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	69 0f	38 6	38 6
Norfolk Island	60 0	69 0f	69 0f
Papua	50 0	60 0	84 0
	..	50 0	77 6
		60 0	84 0

(a) Direct.

(b) Transhipped at Sydney.

(c) Including transshipment.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953
Victoria	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336
Queensland	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818
South Australia	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043
Western Australia	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710
Tasmania	737,441	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086
Northern Territory	39,870	13,221	58,120	44,703	29,406
Total	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,839,932
Victoria	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667	31,264,799
Queensland	18,840,176	19,561,820	23,893,265	26,568,516	23,268,490
South Australia	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,067,243	14,841,057
Western Australia	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,471,792	17,074,633
Tasmania	1,099,525	2,952,145	3,622,789	2,831,205	3,194,672
Northern Territory	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,063	12,729
Total	113,523,334 (b)	138,963,887 (b)	162,376,784 (b)	157,580,120 (b)	140,496,312 (b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1934-35, £stg. 90,654,148; 1935-36, £stg. 109,372,407; 1936-37, £stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £stg. 125,837,879; and 1938-39, £stg. 112,201,372.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934-35	164,773,644	74,119,496	88,197,929	2,456,219	90,654,148	24 11 8	11 1 2	13 8 2	0 7 4	13 10 6	6
1935-36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	28 16 8	12 12 7	15 15 11	0 8 2	16 4 1	1
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 8	13 12 4	18 11 9	0 9 4	19 1 1	1
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	126,675,945	3,161,934	129,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8	6
1938-39	214,357,724	102,156,352	108,188,167	4,013,205	112,201,372	30 18 10	14 14 11	15 12 4	0 11 7	16 3 11	11

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ship's Stores Australian currency were:—1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,091,249; 1938-39, £2,105,619.

Year.	Imports.			Exports			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	82,288,936	8,365,212	90,654,148	9,867,929	6,666,723	16,534,652
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053	10,843,354	109,372,407	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,949
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,001,123	11,663,195	129,664,318	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676	13,556,203	125,837,879	548,428	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39	99,813,150	2,843,202	102,156,352	97,838,788	14,362,634	112,201,372	-2,934,200	12,325,595	9,391,395

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1934-35, £103,066,893; 1935-36, £123,407,641; 1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; and 1938-39, £122,543,020. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1933-34, £124,003,402; 1934-35, £113,523,334; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; and 1938-39, £140,496,312.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarters of 1938 and 1939, the calendar years 1937 and 1938, and the financial years 1937-38 and 1938-39.

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	424,458	551,359	1,171,350	1,171,386	1,175,537	1,166,499
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,100,241	1,102,709	3,921,103	4,097,701	4,030,650	4,084,582
3. Sugar ..	2,958	1,459	3,718	8,338	5,335	7,244
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	336,597	436,443	1,277,848	1,316,998	1,283,733	1,365,794
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	849,233	879,380	2,960,660	2,971,631	3,217,548	2,846,187
6. Metals and Machinery ..	738,556	668,106	2,591,912	2,849,786	2,915,886	2,587,562
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,341,772	2,857,110	8,953,796	9,892,148	9,652,609	9,968,536
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	164,124	140,940	475,530	552,571	542,381	515,747
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	78,786	88,616	295,966	319,275	318,975	320,195
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	218,400	205,767	812,132	756,750	810,394	765,813
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	171,328	150,565	487,904	531,470	533,428	489,831
12. Leather and Rubber ..	128,657	152,109	497,234	468,710	504,394	483,338
13. Paper and Stationery ..	118,824	134,916	495,198	459,391	504,795	464,555
14. Vehicles ..	549,954	457,529	2,573,046	2,289,579	2,759,929	2,119,365
15. Musical Instruments ..	10,586	7,146	28,118	30,677	28,296	32,003
16. Miscellaneous ..	363,108	284,549	1,121,683	1,291,169	1,308,825	1,170,225
Primage ..	1,091,156	1,129,141	4,289,542	4,369,286	4,634,324	4,109,062
Ships' Stores ..	16,925	15,353	54,260	63,672	58,819	64,094
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	13,747	44,599	63,812	65,586	65,816	73,116
Total Customs ..	8,719,410	9,307,796	32,074,812	33,506,124	34,351,724	32,653,748
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,491,180	1,005,162	6,484,894	7,185,465	6,934,027	7,341,655
Cigarette Papers ..	153,169	159,794	465,362	487,421	468,992	531,135
Matches ..	21,757	26,378	80,333	32,453	81,520	81,969
Petrol ..	127,953	169,761	712,178	611,437	633,098	583,984
Playing Cards ..	2,979	3,685	11,373	11,072	10,991	11,741
Spirits ..	628,431	779,797	1,764,568	1,793,232	1,784,032	1,801,976
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,543,664	1,671,246	5,474,342	5,683,980	5,592,802	6,236,749
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	25,688	23,856	89,133	103,211	102,088	86,936
Total Excise ..	3,994,821	4,439,679	15,082,183	15,958,271	15,662,550	16,726,145
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	12,714,231	13,747,475	47,156,995	49,464,395	50,014,274	49,379,893
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	413,217	460,119	1,379,118	1,524,068	1,439,188	1,558,952
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	12,301,014	13,287,356	45,777,877	47,940,327	48,575,086	47,820,941

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 0.0 0 10.8	1 0.3 0 11.1	0 10.5 0 10.4	0 10.5 ..	0 11.3 ..	0 11.6 ..	0 10.3 ..	0 11.8 ..	0 11.7 ..	0 11.5 ..	0 10.4 ..	0 10.1 ..	0 11.3 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 5.5 1 4.8	1 6.3 1 5.5	1 5.8 1 8.0	1 5.8 ..	1 5.6 ..	1 5.2 ..	1 5.6 ..	1 5.8 ..	1 5.0 ..	1 4.8 ..	1 5.2 ..	1 4.5 ..	1 5.4 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	4 7.4 4 10.1	5 4.7 5 5.1	5 5.0 6 7.3	5 0.6 ..	3 11.5 ..	3 1.8 ..	2 7.3 ..	2 5.3 ..	2 6.6 ..	2 4.1 ..	3 2.5 ..	3 8.8 ..	3 7.4 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3 8.9 2 2.7	3 5.2 2 0.7	3 0.0 2 0.9	2 11.8 ..	2 7.9 ..	2 6.3 ..	2 6.2 ..	2 7.2 ..	2 5.9 ..	2 3.2 ..	2 7.9 ..	2 6.1 ..	2 9.2 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1938-39 1939-39	7 7.0 6 1.3	7 3.7 6 2.7	6 11.4 5 8.9	6 6.4 ..	6 5.7 ..	6 2.0 ..	5 9.9 ..	5 5.2 ..	5 9.0 ..	5 9.6 ..	5 9.6 ..	5 9.1 ..	6 3.1 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 2.3 1 1.1	1 1.8 1 0.5	1 0.9 1 1.0	1 0.2 ..	1 0.8 ..	0 11.5 ..	1 0.6 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 0.5 ..	1 0.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	9 0.2 11 0.0	9 0.2 11 0.0	9 0.0 11 0.0	8 11.7 ..	9 0.0 ..	9 2.6 ..	9 6.9 ..	11 3.5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 0.8 ..
Nutsins ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.5 0 3.6	0 4.2 0 4.6	0 4.2 0 4.3	0 4.2 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.3 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.3 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5 11.7 5. 5.8	5 6.3 4 8.2	5 3.8 5 4.2	5 2.6 ..	5 5.8 ..	4 9.9 ..	5 7.7 ..	5 4.9 ..	4 10.6 ..	5 0.1 ..	4 8.3 ..	4 11.6 ..	5 3.4 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.0 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 3.9	0 4.1 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 3.6 0 3.6	0 3.7 0 3.7	0 3.6 0 3.8	0 3.7 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.8 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 6.9 0 5.8	0 6.8 0 5.9	0 7.0 0 6.4	0 6.9 ..	0 6.8 ..	0 6.7 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 6.2 ..	0 6.7 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.0 0 3.6	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 3.8 0 4.6	0 3.7 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.5 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	18 5.7 16 9.0	18 10.1 16 7.8	18 2.7 16 10.8	19 2.4 ..	18 5.2 ..	18 7.7 ..	16 8.3 ..	16 9.9 ..	16 1.7 ..	15 0.2 ..	16 5.6 ..	15 7.7 ..	17 2.1 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	21 6.6 22 8.2	23 4.4 20 0.0	20 8.8 20 10.2	21 1.7 ..	22 1.5 ..	21 1.3 ..	22 8.6 ..	20 0.2 ..	20 3.4 ..	21 6.0 ..	20 6.7 ..	21 7.4 ..	21 3.1 ..
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	20 1.7 20 2.2	18 10.1 20 0.0	19 7.3 20 8.5	20 10.6 ..	20 8.9 ..	19 8.8 ..	19 11.1 ..	19 4.3 ..	19 9.4 ..	19 5.5 ..	19 7.4 ..	19 9.2 ..	19 10.8 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	8.712 9.1659	8.807 9.2819	8.929 10.3441	9.019 ..	9.126 ..	9.189 ..	9.192 ..	9.157 ..	9.158 ..	9.165 ..	9.163 ..	9.162 ..	9.057 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	43,394 40,782	13,402 16,324	51,476 10,059	84,305 ..	120,521 ..	109,557 ..	53,961 ..	91,907 ..	91,798 ..	53,828 ..	44,712 ..	36,544 ..	795,405 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5,182 7,105	4,471 5,822	4,901 2,701	5,600 ..	7,842 ..	6,446 ..	3,893 ..	4,948 ..	6,181 ..	3,878 ..	5,251 ..	4,734 ..	63,327 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	723 681	837 769	835 518	1,083 ..	1,518 ..	1,809 ..	1,277 ..	1,240 ..	1,230 ..	800 ..	687 ..	691 ..	12,730 ..
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3,513 1,953	3,857 601	1,822 1,067	1,599 ..	1,122 ..	2,503 ..	4,485 ..	4,601 ..	3,537 ..	3,721 ..	3,529 ..	3,722 ..	38,011 ..
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,113 1,255	1,335 1,448	1,275 795	1,094 ..	862 ..	855 ..	1,007 ..	1,074 ..	1,563 ..	1,472 ..	1,443 ..	1,420 ..	14,513 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	10,099 15,738	12,322 15,353	14,516 19,085	23,066 ..	27,545 ..	31,253 ..	23,983 ..	12,268 ..	15,787 ..	15,354 ..	24,874 ..	18,475 ..	229,542 ..
Sugar	ton	{ 1938-39 1939-40	31,643 36,935	73,341 69,432	71,021 82,095	87,995 ..	67,712 ..	88,223 ..	22,127 ..	565 ..	47 ..	134 ..	163 ..	48 ..	443,019 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	15,160 8,269	11,048 7,958	6,956 5,475	14,202 ..	4,359 ..	1,167 ..	679 ..	800 ..	1,784 ..	22,034 ..	21,922 ..	10,297 ..	110,408 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	242 275	345 290	320 673	452 ..	392 ..	385 ..	347 ..	459 ..	184 ..	135 ..	234 ..	217 ..	3,712 ..
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	6,650 6,652	5,426 3,665	6,373 2,470	3,343 ..	3,019 ..	3,706 ..	2,716 ..	8,509 ..	6,531 ..	3,244 ..	5,900 ..	4,546 ..	59,963 ..
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	22,220 28,630	27,102 25,161	16,727 24,230	11,581 ..	15,923 ..	13,934 ..	12,366 ..	18,373 ..	13,912 ..	8,812 ..	16,546 ..	23,303 ..	200,799 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	2,773 2,720	3,875 6,614	8,320 16,543	30,908 ..	43,199 ..	26,530 ..	14,621 ..	11,555 ..	7,167 ..	3,683 ..	2,427 ..	2,280 ..	157,338 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,441 2,797	861 5,588	1,078 6,487	2,167 ..	4,109 ..	4,104 ..	4,900 ..	3,755 ..	2,782 ..	711 ..	870 ..	1,480 ..	28,258 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	32 56	35 45	41 23	46 ..	44 ..	60 ..	46 ..	54 ..	54 ..	49 ..	44 ..	59 ..	564 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	214 159	290 353	444 444	350 ..	409 ..	266 ..	261 ..	451 ..	370 ..	298 ..	422 ..	248 ..	4,023 ..
Zinc Bars	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	82 62	48 69	96 87	70 ..	107 ..	76 ..	48 ..	94 ..	89 ..	64 ..	52 ..	66 ..	892 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	150,295	110,125	868,451	946,276
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	86,280	79,206	361,507	343,947
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	976	937	7,272	6,932
Potted and Concentrated ..	9,043	8,751	34,673	40,483
Sausage Casings	62,043	55,712	260,252	210,057
Other	372	193	2,433	3,956
Milk and Cream	200	125	2,007	837
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	6,828	12,761	29,170	47,339
Total, Class I.	316,037	267,810	1,565,765	1,599,827
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	30,031	24,138	132,783	121,460
Cocoa and Chocolate	67,236	13,096	235,168	230,612
Coffee and Chicory	20,220	22,843	93,777	92,926
Confectionery	20,938	13,798	39,459	61,088
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	489	580	75,405	64,478
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,194	3,188	13,644	13,982
Other	335	2,035	4,295	9,845
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	23,803	14,070	23,473	62,553
Ginger	7,976	9,106	33,946	26,626
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	14,063	25,320	86,101	96,759
Prepared—				
Rice	1,871	1,770	20,645	15,354
Other	3,211	3,673	8,425	12,058
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	11,267	9,435	24,880	36,858
Liquorice	4,928	3,536	20,254	15,613
Mustard	429	2,199	1,928	6,917
Nuts, Edible	63,283	56,986	280,543	255,558
Pickles and Sauces	3,807	2,154	12,990	15,059
Sago and Tapioca	10,954	7,295	38,180	30,385
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	3,854	10,104	25,119	8,116
Spices	14,283	15,953	75,462	61,891
Sugar Products	12,138	7,768	31,545	40,034
Tea	693,972	683,560	2,394,335	2,482,883
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	20,792	73,574	96,262	196,725
Total, Class II.	1,033,074	1,006,181	3,768,619	3,957,780

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	8,618	7,637	32,737	33,136
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	5,929	4,570	23,347	24,747
Gin	8,260	3,921	32,172	33,098
Rum	2,166	1,370	7,042	5,901
Whisky	134,352	118,306	566,759	553,537
Other, including Liqueurs ..	4,726	4,848	26,421	32,746
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,401	2,866	17,244	18,605
Other	3,432	2,561	21,498	18,197
Total, Class III. ..	169,884	146,079	727,220	719,967
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	17,643	10,783	70,146	67,984
Unmanufactured	428,126	470,362	1,896,147	1,750,978
Cigars	4,495	4,764	12,876	14,531
Cigarettes	7,013	10,094	31,159	29,866
Snuff	215	114	676	528
Total, Class IV. ..	457,492	496,117	2,011,004	1,863,887
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	27,996	30,487	193,500	182,809
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,987	1,328	16,206	23,642
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	7,245	6,571	22,058	23,065
Hair and Fibre	31,000	32,689	169,307	99,500
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horee ..	68,827	43,911	291,251	224,293
Sheep	7,177	3,463	20,497	26,534
Other	124,442	118,765	516,281	444,846
Silk, Raw	79,039	191,383	598,038	391,434
Wool	73,106	63,262	575,436	672,923
Other Animal Substances ..	9,314	8,812	51,824	36,047
Total, Class VI. ..	407,137	470,184	2,260,898	1,942,284
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	48,649	51,964	215,137	175,076
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	38,987	41,658	187,151	166,909
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	73,952	53,687	313,643	260,856
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	71,432	63,492	322,983	291,028
Kapok	49,646	50,962	226,477	214,004
Other	30,325	20,373	153,866	131,867
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	23,427	17,686	75,591	53,535
Gums and Resins	78,354	84,078	449,821	363,373
Pulp for Papermaking ..	164,355	69,548	570,218	321,547
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	5,405	7,952	30,165	35,786
Linseed	73,987	84,923	390,879	303,592
Other	28,160	22,682	157,001	176,301
Tanning Substances ..	15,462	16,465	66,932	67,086
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,005	4,431	34,648	35,979
Total, Class VII. ..	708,146	589,901	3,194,512	2,596,939

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	18,813	20,358	96,661	77,681
Boots and Shoes ..	66,666	59,111	174,428	185,577
Buttons ..	32,149	32,484	142,642	116,064
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	17,769	13,494	110,148	70,081
Gloves ..	124,941	106,894	393,067	368,464
Hats and Caps ..	54,268	73,143	190,128	179,422
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	7,350	6,319	33,852	32,015
Socks and Stockings ..	12,998	9,744	48,754	114,508
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	5,492	4,258	11,878	19,034
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	103,991	114,179	409,849	385,995
Other Apparel and Attire ..	105,681	100,759	384,876	316,007
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	550,118	540,743	1,996,283	1,864,848
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	400,681	405,927	1,935,669	1,662,122
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	22,035	22,650	108,735	81,307
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	80,662	74,148	225,464	215,823
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	174,183	150,519	751,446	569,588
Cotton and Linen ..	1,566,809	1,459,670	5,753,657	4,877,474
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	110,084	126,146	509,202	447,474
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	48,744	47,486	175,122	170,367
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	890,849	908,953	3,373,618	2,624,118
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	35,155	37,315	250,085	239,072
Woollens ..	75,212	59,726	323,841	281,122
Other ..	107,273	93,538	838,538	671,120
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	71,393	55,886	241,768	213,985
Towels and Towelling ..	133,810	134,112	500,248	502,789
Other Textiles ..	91,047	96,779	401,509	356,396
Other Textiles ..	54,999	68,506	235,005	230,616
Total, Textiles ..	3,862,936	3,741,361	15,623,907	13,143,373
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	41,501	14,942	143,476	153,794
Corn and Flour ..	138,931	214,911	1,113,853	994,132
Woolpacks ..	134,172	165,447	280,722	344,342
Other ..	2,547	1,086	25,200	17,350
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	59,086	54,820	305,175	198,429
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	132,277	151,259	818,800	534,328
Cotton ..	105,145	90,785	596,019	394,328
Wool ..	7,787	7,148	61,528	48,414
Other ..	11,552	7,936	51,982	62,760
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	632,998	708,334	3,396,755	2,747,877
Total, Class VIII. ..	5,046,052	4,990,438	21,016,945	17,756,098

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	47,342	53,290	192,257	214,334
Oils—				
Kerosene	158,301	184,378	833,892	660,898
Linseed	7,845	4,642	18,919	20,252
Lubricating (Mineral)	201,119	321,303	989,265	780,861
Olive	23,131	17,915	105,415	89,887
Petroleum	1,368,035	1,543,926	6,106,301	5,658,530
Residual and Solar	159,156	198,843	769,768	930,675
Turpentine	16,679	23,364	115,963	81,986
Other	110,154	92,003	297,477	260,328
Total, Class IX.	2,091,762	2,439,664	9,429,257	8,697,751
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	131,604	125,326	573,558	566,927
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,124	4,558	16,896	13,818
Total, Class X.	135,728	129,884	590,454	580,745
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	52,706	34,685	249,492	291,429
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	47,146	45,773	208,858	178,402
Other Stones	9,237	6,260	30,675	29,613
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	59,709	68,830	317,790	401,460
Total, Class XI.	168,798	155,548	806,815	900,904
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	13,433	19,363	41,200	41,338
Cable and Wire, covered	266,048	319,810	1,437,220	1,234,413
Dynamo Electric Machines	211,855	245,087	647,455	663,981
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	45,686	42,728	230,021	170,001
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	331,941	188,710	883,487	1,042,202
Other	408,146	289,139	1,804,632	1,761,233
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	116,517	88,672	219,159	207,479
Dairy Implements and Machinery	85,605	76,455	191,256	201,025
Metal-working Machinery	354,764	365,414	1,056,843	1,332,911
Mining Machinery	63,603	79,036	343,352	274,723
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	697,726	570,141	3,726,802	2,483,812
Printing Machinery	64,947	54,071	360,362	337,547
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	61,104	45,010	289,801	214,112
Sewing Machines	105,353	110,282	388,719	355,902
Sheep-shearing Machinery	12,956	6,271	63,582	23,392
Weighing Machines	21,032	12,814	56,572	73,261
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	112,207	61,545	331,795	396,456
Other Machines and Machinery	822,019	717,565	3,218,377	2,939,896
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,799,942	3,292,113	15,290,635	13,753,684

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	58,954	73,611	469,630	273,094
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	38,538	66,087	256,683	181,180
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. .	16,978	13,957	83,234	65,271
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	137,321	102,566	812,294	470,943
Pig and Scrap	1,171	734	17,406	4,513
Pipes and Tubes	110	31	5,371	696
Plate and Sheet—	136,772	71,847	634,267	451,144
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	95,963	356	220,700	104,756
Flat	71,517	831	142,937	81,782
Plain	242,828	117,488	1,398,085	639,085
Tinned	390,204	492,829	2,642,870	1,786,166
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. Wire	11,477	444	490	14,695
Lamps and Lampware	51,144	36,753	183,155	156,452
Leaf and Foil	58,871	69,360	263,638	246,746
Nails	28,179	34,980	165,774	116,159
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	9,280	7,279	36,200	31,909
Plated Ware and Cutlery	16,902	14,359	58,581	52,584
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	153,020	142,955	571,539	524,487
Vehicles—	255,109	243,101	1,122,218	852,395
Cycles and Cycle Parts	135,734	110,880	662,834	440,757
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	27,517	22,687	140,454	56,641
Chassis and Parts	1,987,036	1,737,648	8,316,057	7,467,213
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	66,105	53,057	406,156	295,967
Other, and parts	220,440	96,838	971,461	999,049
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	563,840	488,740	2,407,339	2,207,053
Total, Metals and Manufactures	4,775,010	3,999,418	21,989,373	17,520,737
Total, Class XII.	8,574,952	7,291,531	37,280,008	31,274,421
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	308,825	380,538	1,434,618	1,196,279
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	45,301	56,216	184,821	175,641
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	9,653	7,880	39,292	31,178
Other	35,433	31,933	127,710	142,268
Total, Rubber, &c.	399,212	476,567	1,786,441	1,545,366
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	16,287	16,200	62,330	76,017
Leather Manufactures, &c.	21,696	14,635	66,671	68,215
Total, Leather, &c.	37,983	30,835	129,001	144,232
Total, Class XIII.	437,195	507,402	1,915,442	1,689,598

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	50,190	54,905	390,991	270,561
Undressed	370,637	350,745	2,029,345	1,484,766
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	90,308	85,558	338,745	324,654
Total, Class XIV. ..	511,135	491,208	2,759,081	2,079,981
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	186,632	147,247	591,251	559,176
Glass and Glassware	288,475	222,908	1,029,394	903,360
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	85,224	89,550	426,717	399,438
Total, Class XV. ..	560,331	459,705	2,047,362	1,861,974
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STA- TIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	58,207	62,070	380,671	245,240
Parchment	14,675	19,079	93,593	79,567
Printing	704,927	815,443	2,468,531	2,710,334
Wrapping	63,129	93,249	454,050	298,813
Writing and Typewriting ..	108,103	139,266	686,646	497,602
Other	105,643	124,151	574,538	445,391
Total, Paper	1,054,684	1,253,258	4,658,029	4,276,947
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	295,136	261,035	1,072,633	1,073,753
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	23,507	19,833	81,238	88,446
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	12,306	12,079	79,919	74,441
Pens and Pencils	48,850	46,693	192,686	175,300
Other Stationery	132,178	224,345	525,104	496,689
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	511,977	563,985	1,951,580	1,908,629
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,566,661	1,817,243	6,609,609	6,185,576
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	60,458	47,901	164,650	186,335
Toys	90,339	70,004	196,361	186,540
Other	90,712	68,678	244,662	225,365
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	50,535	49,398	267,226	236,792
Other	31,706	41,172	151,631	99,250
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	189,109	127,342	556,925	497,323
Total, Class XVII. ..	512,859	404,495	1,581,455	1,431,605

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	134,329	132,408	569,723	565,455
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	33,352	36,969	146,850	117,454
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	96,715	101,066	376,545	369,304
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	15,535	15,495	56,188	65,410
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	121,916	100,842	409,177	482,960
Total, Class XVIII. ..	401,847	386,780	1,558,483	1,600,583
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	28,114	24,713	109,567	107,033
Argol	92,528	16,804	213,792	202,559
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,598	5,225	17,534	17,277
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	39,166	75,125	146,147	245,345
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	86,805	88,781	369,363	345,033
Other	46,613	64,333	183,565	231,000
Dyes	81,036	81,191	320,917	364,389
Fertilizers	346,066	293,389	1,157,837	1,272,157
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	27,185	39,695	83,129	76,178
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) ..	24,337	19,086	108,311	121,268
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	53,610	40,271	234,837	200,974
Potassium	15,757	16,963	70,987	108,202
Salt	17,235	9,846	42,649	51,877
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	58,025	66,437	170,056	198,999
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	24,137	24,337	94,262	106,867
Other	54,269	51,400	263,606	267,680
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	4,615	3,846	27,754	19,049
Other	31,583	21,204	68,908	70,285
Sulphur (Brimstone)	163,160	87,168	582,499	491,212
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	233,556	273,601	1,038,372	1,101,169
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,431,395	1,303,415	5,304,092	5,598,553
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	80,558	195,154	540,018	1,080,108
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	104,436	87,008	252,483	247,073
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	59,010	56,415	213,560	232,107
Other	32,241	24,574	105,876	89,326
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	33,259	29,952	124,661	116,975
Goods per parcel post	144,555	127,966	464,774	567,575

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	10,575	6,606	37,089	29,748
Player Pianos	108	313	585	154
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2,426	1,888	9,394	8,598
Other Musical Instruments and				
Parts	42,778	21,256	130,965	137,261
Oilmen's Stores	50,511	30,589	136,711	150,823
Outside Packages	578,279	578,241	2,547,906	2,310,204
Passengers' Personal and House-				
hold Effects	63,441	130,630	230,644	456,606
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	38,095	33,172	146,987	134,890
Soap	12,950	20,318	43,893	49,583
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	108,629	51,334	1,604,904	664,828
All other Articles	131,007	118,353	522,283	516,009
Total, Class XX. ..	1,492,858	1,513,769	7,112,733	6,791,868
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	11,526,119	11,295,680	49,242,070	43,944,695
Victoria	9,218,725	8,412,511	38,801,044	35,015,419
Queensland	2,148,467	2,223,299	8,237,506	7,955,818
South Australia	1,536,194	1,476,345	7,473,785	5,851,043
Western Australia	1,373,968	1,235,872	6,394,256	5,383,683
Tasmania	243,781	248,743	1,539,890	1,133,086
Northern Territory	4,085	5,391	44,703	29,406
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	26,051,339	24,897,841	111,733,254	99,313,150

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS— Merchandise	26,051,339	24,897,841	111,733,254	99,313,150

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS— Merchandise	32,629,302	31,184,546	139,945,901	124,389,720

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued*.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	2,167,082	2,692,302	10,781,124	12,891,837
Butter Substitutes	1,245	1,363	2,418	4,569
Cheese	175,793	271,020	845,130	1,074,008
Eggs	295,222	188,448	703,639	661,224
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	4,262	4,903	18,037	18,125
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,364,027	1,449,116	4,367,064	4,323,680
Lamb	430,959	668,801	4,645,624	4,393,773
Mutton	55,999	247,650	694,357	413,693
Rabbits and Hares	138,308	96,159	172,225	232,034
Preserved in Tins	102,855	198,106	399,643	501,391
Sausage Casings	66,709	70,824	451,332	448,745
Other	303,999	491,558	1,505,364	1,448,122
Milk and Cream	142,204	166,838	963,873	791,100
Other Animal Foodstuffs	10,263	14,011	46,962	49,148
Total, Class I.	5,258,927	6,561,099	25,596,792	27,251,449
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,159	13,235	49,179	50,613
Biscuits	22,315	29,753	83,130	67,325
Confectionery	24,136	28,488	94,745	102,332
Fodders	14,845	24,277	56,894	68,425
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	151,208	155,059	571,143	772,966
Raisins	597,708	371,106	1,968,450	1,974,045
Other	59,902	16,366	144,892	117,814
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	22,191	56,315	1,399,773	1,433,440
Citrus	100,147	90,983	317,793	221,184
Other	14,560	10,073	337,620	368,312
Fruits, preserved in liquid	302,826	451,405	1,288,363	1,271,525
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	36,848	12,694	72,744	141,450
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	78,819	72,947	805,943	341,935
Wheat	2,652,349	650,385	20,906,601	8,734,974
Other	57,451	9,833	101,879	105,861
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	108,127	125,281	281,594	411,090
Flour (Wheaten)	1,353,517	1,062,677	6,032,488	4,540,210
Rice	62,552	103,243	236,373	188,080
Other	22,284	28,003	100,802	87,507
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	2	6	105	44
Jams and Fruit Jellies	65,155	70,787	121,395	262,486
Sugar	1,646,098	2,084,362	4,026,993	4,180,893
Tea	11,732	10,823	41,140	40,871
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	44,518	18,385	134,186	116,474
Total, Class II.	7,462,449	5,496,486	39,174,225	25,599,856

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	19,653	20,302	81,009	77,351
Spirits (Beverages)	42,400	39,464	158,861	141,816
Wine	252,767	314,861	944,676	982,077
Total, Class III. ..	314,820	374,627	1,184,546	1,201,244
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,186	2,238	16,603	11,232
Tobacco	85,475	85,429	264,324	339,713
Total, Class IV. ..	89,661	87,667	280,927	350,945
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	3,570	1,187	5,782	9,573
Horses	20,918	15,685	138,636	113,934
Sheep	23,245	19,212	89,170	84,366
Other Living Animals ..	1,848	1,195	14,825	8,895
Total, Class V. ..	49,581	37,279	248,413	216,768
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	6,597	185	14,575	18,355
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	37,137	38,009	111,213	113,907
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	265,060	221,447	1,294,479	1,056,326
Fox	22,353	20,489	68,684	27,767
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	56,849	37,868	210,125	178,718
Opossum	6,096	4,014	78,961	16,040
Rabbit and Hare	265,852	272,700	1,052,709	429,140
Sheep	627,193	536,131	3,460,941	2,369,952
Other	4,923	3,683	31,559	25,912
Pearlshell	76,811	66,970	346,082	244,596
Trochus Shell	5,471	7,801	43,584	51,657
Wool—				
Greasy	5,110,970	3,028,263	41,221,850	37,408,391
Scoured and Tops	1,221,933	1,335,431	5,761,711	5,328,705
Other Animal Substances ..	17,755	43,319	77,701	59,332
Total, Class VI. ..	7,725,000	5,616,310	53,774,174	47,328,798
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. ..	..	1,121	558	10,359
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	..	74	..
Other	26,732	26,837	138,916	109,974
Sandalwood	7,002	5,713	36,831	42,330
Seeds	17,237	28,814	76,089	67,560
Tanning Substances	9,695	7,595	49,061	41,945
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,507	9,866	38,438	34,788
Total, Class VII. ..	68,173	79,946	339,967	306,956

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	6,668	8,456	36,654	22,951
Other Apparel and Attire ..	32,267	20,090	187,589	111,320
Piece Goods	49,295	38,353	211,537	164,298
Other Textiles	25,240	20,447	107,736	113,417
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	57,653	70,422	241,597	256,865
Total, Class VIII. ..	171,123	157,768	785,113	668,851
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	22,367	30,683	90,204	89,696
Oils	38,656	45,871	237,410	140,014
Tallow, unrefined	99,543	102,304	621,240	483,634
Total, Class IX. ..	160,566	178,858	948,854	713,344
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	44,793	34,022	191,887	178,252
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	117,192	77,127	354,754	347,054
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	63,765	185,322	546,322	489,912
Zinc	195,886	235,876	1,316,990	823,773
Other	256,181	238,873	1,016,142	928,776
Other Stones and Minerals ..	17,431	35,400	75,281	80,005
Total, Class XI. ..	650,455	772,598	3,309,489	2,669,520
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	292,720	284,829	1,126,484	1,018,514
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	6,732	7,352	33,645	15,656
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	369,381	1,864,830	1,219,610	2,040,870
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	1,038,626	998,448	4,913,762	4,293,266
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	17,743	12,852	63,552	66,453
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	44	603	7,080	4,412
Tin—Ingots	91,717	123,732	187,469	370,137
Vehicles	46,116	39,263	284,920	230,586
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	221,748	221,961	752,707	888,796
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	226,268	200,534	932,682	1,129,661
Total, Class XII. ..	2,311,095	3,754,404	9,521,911	10,058,351

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	21,271	20,310	97,811	91,003
Leather	126,330	188,020	705,061	628,361
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	9,618	6,828	39,670	36,699
Total, Class XIII. ..	157,219	215,158	842,542	756,063
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	236,743	218,377	1,240,710	995,862
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	39,826	44,475	170,599	113,413
Total, Class XIV. ..	276,569	262,852	1,411,309	1,109,275
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	62,221	50,135	201,318	219,065
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	21,608	18,323	81,368	77,562
Stationery	98,398	106,749	294,278	415,754
Total Class XVI. ..	120,006	125,072	375,646	493,316
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	22,125	18,604	86,675	82,167
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	34,704	33,986	128,310	97,824
Total, Class XVII. ..	56,829	52,590	214,985	179,991
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	49,141	48,180	220,427	216,238
Photographic Goods and Materials	14,148	26,712	97,918	95,132
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	8,019	8,239	29,888	30,370
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	12,921	14,943	34,724	42,973
Total, Class XVIII. ..	84,229	98,074	382,957	384,713
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	2,361	12,018	39,202	6,560
Fertilizers	15,673	13,143	61,339	37,561
Medicines	47,122	50,079	167,926	190,885
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	3,091	10,083	34,214	4,003
Eucalyptus	24,035	28,220	94,538	86,714
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	13,469	12,982	58,326	43,014
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	93,972	104,171	352,629	397,448
Total, Class XIX. ..	199,723	230,696	808,174	766,185

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	45,366	54,668	116,858	211,691
Goods Exported per parcel post	33,997	10,227	97,752	120,831
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	53,275	47,334	197,046	200,732
Oilmen's Stores	19,022	13,787	85,737	74,586
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	20,441	24,148	101,801	105,506
Soap	17,545	19,973	75,958	74,724
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	..	..	98,950	..
All other Articles	74,780	47,575	265,469	292,288
Total, Class XX. ..	264,426	217,712	1,039,571	1,080,358
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	6,828,693	7,894,403	42,593,002	37,623,843
Victoria	5,167,788	4,589,742	39,149,308	28,833,398
Queensland	7,852,075	7,718,637	26,556,025	28,267,390
South Australia	3,294,110	2,524,118	18,055,782	13,899,189
Western Australia	1,976,953	1,341,556	11,441,425	9,702,079
Tasmania	404,001	334,008	2,831,205	3,194,672
Northern Territory	4,245	889	6,053	12,729
Total { Australian Produce	25,070,504	23,929,334	138,693,038	119,524,594
Other Produce ..	457,361	474,019	1,939,762	2,008,706
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE ..	25,527,865	24,403,353	140,632,800	121,533,300

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	25,527,865	24,403,353	140,632,800	121,533,300

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	20,381,529	19,483,715	112,281,676	97,032,575

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39	2,295,428	14,501,304	37,877,414	7,933,846	708,812	1,864,885	2,719,638
1939-40							
3 mths.	501,760	3,498,391	3,620,994	670,861	175,365	407,489	929,660

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39	12,891,837	4,540,210	8,734,974	37,304,985	5,324,476	4,807,466	4,323,680
1939-40							
3 mths.	2,692,302	1,062,677	650,322	3,026,971	1,335,431	916,451	1,449,116

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

Year.	Bacon and Hams.	Cheese.	Pork.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid Apples, Peaches, Pineapples, Pears, &c.	Fruits, Dried.		
					Currants.	Raisins, including Sultanas and Lexias.	Apples, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches and Others.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933-34	16,645	93,137	86,639	597,708	350,766	1,048,868	55,233
1934-35	15,625	168,294	156,361	620,849	326,190	896,925	54,674
1935-36	17,016	129,726	235,777	495,685	222,766	851,156	41,055
1936-37	17,525	139,236	268,165	648,092	262,958	915,599	25,520
1937-38	16,760	272,454	339,594	864,981	341,669	1,063,780	52,750
1938-39	17,391	359,236	307,164	812,788	532,194	1,109,924	39,144
1939-40							
3 mths.	5,163	92,471	106,541	307,402	95,091	217,023	5,517

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	96,579	229,313	210,793	949,206	632,978	1,867,127	150,668
1934-35	98,825	403,977	401,306	997,160	583,422	1,447,686	134,133
1935-36	109,760	337,467	587,410	805,797	375,923	1,501,146	110,095
1936-37	112,680	383,974	687,043	1,011,994	440,734	1,540,909	77,715
1937-38	117,654	845,110	934,575	1,287,962	570,643	1,968,444	144,269
1938-39	119,994	1,073,931	882,115	1,267,070	772,966	1,974,039	117,649
1939-40							
3 mths.	31,614	217,020	306,270	451,262	155,059	371,106	16,366

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)					
Sources of Revenue.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (f)	1937-38. (f)	1938-39. (f)
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	25,289,719	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666	31,160,462
Excise	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339	16,471,903
Sales Tax	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886	9,308,334
Flour Tax	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025	1,808,972
Land Tax	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444	1,489,436
Probate and Succession Duties	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654	1,915,352
Income Tax	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,014	9,398,503	11,882,440
Entertainment Tax	Dr. 599	13	107	1	..
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..	Dr. 1,033	..
Total Taxation	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,773,452	69,048,485	74,036,899
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201	17,350,491
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754	330,643
North Australian	38,352	30,656	36,440	37,768	50,471
Central Australian	80,985	98,634	122,698	124,417	137,521
Australian Capital Territory	83	5,379	6,994	5,803	7,275
Total Railways	334,432	383,608	436,293	435,742	525,910
Total Business Undertakings..	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943	17,876,401
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076	1,144,014
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435	67,914
Bankruptcy	31,325	29,517	30,569	36,441	30,770
Coinage	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705	127,764
Defence	40,066	33,025	41,731	29,244	151,208
Civil Aviation	3,703	4,080	4,418	5,556	5,745
Health	18,904	18,090	67,134	17,621	18,204
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d) .. .. .	..	..	72,805	77,523	74,896
Marine	212,526	218,915	216,406	182,463	158,137
Other	24,372	11,206	Dr. 1,104	..	..
Territories	250,087	313,770	300,253	330,975	355,401
Net Profit, Note Issue	797,344	855,720	898,585	839,883	766,730
Other	210,508	236,211	272,017	242,864	251,207
Balance of Trust Accounts	10,075	72,837	477,048	10,940	..
Total	4,335,219	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,726	3,151,490
Grand Total	77,369,105	82,203,341	82,807,977	89,458,154	95,064,790
PER HEAD (e)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2	10 13 9
Business Undertakings	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 11 8
Other	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6	0 9 1
Total	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8	13 14 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(f) See Note (h) on Page 37.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, etc.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Governor-General	£ 27,603	£ 28,240	£ 34,245	£ 35,067	£ 32,765
Parliament	487,985	390,120	505,287	516,494	444,873
Prime Minister	1,499,308	1,307,414	1,263,210	1,510,259	1,355,842
External Affairs	65,512	70,389	63,104	58,263	70,168
Treasury	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085	2,403,259	2,582,362
Attorney-General	223,258	239,702	252,158	263,319	281,497
Interior	1,014,178	1,267,482	972,733	1,018,526	1,275,392
Defence—Military	1,511,543	1,592,868	2,023,372	2,060,732	3,324,650
Navy	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783	2,755,085
Air	485,212	551,171	948,671	1,289,978	1,384,971
Supply and Development	397,752	414,682	436,966	523,550	596,653
Civil Aviation	114,083	102,271	275,563	129,043	328,150
Trade and Customs	881,964	878,762	891,292	993,503	1,064,124
Health	190,681	268,921	241,443	402,008	338,155
Commerce	964,238	978,937	1,122,242	1,149,511	1,208,927
Postmaster-General	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473	15,028,233
Railways	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315	1,351,041
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401	637,228
Northern Territory	165,369	190,832	262,113	381,931	492,899
Papua	69,160	68,509	55,821	48,825	48,830
New Guinea	3,578	3,308	13,431	5,058	5,532
Norfolk Island	3,000	7,200	4,409	5,911	5,471
Total, Territories	780,905	836,138	921,643	1,057,126	1,099,900
New Works	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776	6,565,268
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	10,692,753	9,689,072	9,730,700	9,714,227	9,664,917
War Pensions	7,369,516	7,549,671	7,910,366	8,094,623	8,227,487
Repatriation	769,579	813,413	896,179	957,805	993,872
Other	186,013	189,243	186,708	181,645	370,536
Total, War, etc.	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,943,300	19,256,812
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,335	1,477,976
Special Grants	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000	2,020,000
Other Grants .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000	551,000	450,500	300,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492	4,266,556
Total to or for States	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,239	15,649,444
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687	15,991,782
Maternity Allowances	329,321	335,552	370,150	400,004	436,614
Relief to Primary Producers	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000	262,166	2,014,713
Grand Total	£76,657,900	£78,635,621	£81,531,419	£85,963,421	£94,437,481
Per head of Population (d)	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6	£13 12 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan was credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior respectively. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	6,162,289	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Excess Receipts	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309
Total for year	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291	4,122,042
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States	2,000,000	500,000	500,000	..	..
Defence equipment	4,160,000	..	2,000,000	..	3,494,733
Post Office Works Provision .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000,000	..
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	..	213,474	1,067,720	276,558	..
Total	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Accumulated balance	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	Total to 30th June, 1939.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction ..	..	Cr. 120,138	..	..	Cr. 305,351	7,146,192
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land ..	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	Cr. 6,768	7,755,136
Parliament House, Canberra Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c. ..	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	97,788	1,017,030
Rifles and Ammunition Re- serve ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Arms, Armament and Am- munition ..	..	..	..	109,180	530,342	639,522
Other Military Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c. ..	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	82,248	1,653,199
Equipment for Port Defence Fleet Construction ..	135,484	116,881	..	50,635	..	50,635
Air Services—	..	..	..	451,350	521,556	1,608,303
R.A.A.F. ..	1,790	1,710	..	673,026	436,356	1,578,461
Civil Aviation ..	20,198	20,273	65	112,550	..	214,291
Buildings and Works, Muni- citions Production ..	4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	243,994	1,729,539
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services ..	..	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	639,490
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction ..	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	..	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land ..	78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	3,493,871
Radio ..	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Labora- tories ..	605	4,462	460	..	..	80,149
Other Health Services ..	8,000	4,005	..	..	..	22,964
Repatriation Services ..	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian ..	1,197	105,836	358,241	Cr. 938	Cr. 339	7,126,295
North Australian ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian ..	104	2,639	..	..	..	2,480,596
Australian Capital Territory Grafton-South Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Other Expenditure ..	..	Cr. 1,500	..	..	..	2,446,005
War Service Homes (a) ..	4,386	10,614	..	..	..	200,000
London Offices ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329,523
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included ..	2	2,723	6,645	Cr. 263	..	137,648
Northern Territory ..	7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	..	169,912
Railways, Wharves, Build- ings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea ..	..	Cr. 227	..	..	..	71,329
Mining, Papua ..	..	5,000	..	..	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry ..	64,000	223,000	35,000	..	..	322,000
Mining ..	75,000	144,750	64,000	..	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief ..	272,883	363,728	332,880	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,822	2,566,505
Miscellaneous ..	2,582	18,923	..	..	..	21,505
Total, Works ..	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	1,593,714	89,346,511
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua ..	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire- netting ..	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty ..	..	43	..	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjust- ment ..	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	6,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	102,122,421

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War	174,534,342	90,744,381	..	265,278,723
Works and other Purposes	42,798,488	71,984,396	15,913,501	130,696,385
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	217,332,830	162,728,777	15,913,501	395,975,108
Per head of population ..	£31 3 2	£23 6 7	£2 5 8	£56 15 5
State—				
Debts of the States ..	490,736,913	384,204,601	28,264,451	903,205,965
Per head of population (c) ..	£70 10 9	£55 4 6	£4 1 3	£129 16 6
Total Public Debt ..	708,069,743	546,933,378	44,177,952	1,299,181,073
Per head of population ..	£101 10 4	£78 8 3	£6 6 8	£186 5 3

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War	6,925,777	(e) 426,008	..	7,351,785
Works and other Purposes	1,375,927	2,973,264	777,586	5,126,777
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,301,704	3,399,272	777,586	12,478,562
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 16 5	(e) £4 1 11	£4 17 9	£3 18 11
State—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	17,380,317	14,957,981	1,441,476	33,779,774
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 10 10	£3 17 10	£5 2 0	£3 14 10
Grand Total	25,682,021	18,357,253	2,219,062	46,258,336
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 12 6	(e) £3 18 7	£5 0 6	£3 15 10

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1939.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,221) due to British Government.

(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1934 (b)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (b)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b)	18,465,121	28,972,607	47,437,728	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(d) 16,009	32.4
1939 (b)	15,363,801	33,166,322	48,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.0
1939 (e)—April ..	15,139,955	32,390,193	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7
May	14,829,109	32,701,015	47,530,124	(d) 16,030	33.7
June	14,026,575	33,998,640	48,025,215	(d) 16,030	33.3
July	13,505,352	35,019,883	48,525,215	(d) 16,030	33.0
August	13,746,514	37,278,701	51,025,215	(d) 16,030	31.4
September					

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th September, 1935.	28th September, 1936.	27th September, 1937.	26th September, 1938.	25th September, 1939.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,634,010	3,861,580	3,985,610	4,093,145	4,205,250
£1	17,247,446	18,029,609	19,726,921	20,871,919	22,185,925
£5	10,215,480	10,288,315	10,997,905	11,487,110	13,054,030
£10	4,994,170	4,601,640	4,837,000	5,011,640	6,174,580
£20	291,780	245,180	146,040	117,960	100,600
£50	1,332,450	1,184,150	1,216,500	1,222,150	1,553,600
£100	2,291,600	2,219,500	2,160,200	2,181,200	2,703,200
£1,000	7,038,000	6,609,000	5,214,000	4,045,000	1,048,000
Held by banks ..	19,359,315	18,388,649	17,518,526	16,191,024	13,746,514
Held by public ..	27,685,621	28,650,325	30,765,650	32,839,100	37,278,701
Total	47,044,936	47,038,974	48,284,176	49,030,124	51,025,215
Reserve—	Gold	507,537	315,248	320,812	322,668
	English Sterling ..	15,486,489	15,687,141	15,687,142	15,688,392
	Total	15,994,026	(a) 16,002,389	(a) 16,007,954	(a) 16,011,060
	Percentage on circulation ..	34.0	34.02	33.15	32.66
					31.42

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.39.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.39. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount. £	Per head of Popn. (c)
New South Wales (d)	87,425	41,887	129,312	317	152	38 6	38 9	6,414,899	46 9
Victoria	67,896	19,471	87,367	361	103	38 5	38 10	4,361,747	46 6
Queensland	29,603	12,070	41,673	292	119	38 4	39 0	2,082,518	41 5
South Australia (e)	22,108	6,749	28,857	367	112	37 6	38 8	1,418,191	47 3
Western Australia	16,278	5,116	21,394	350	110	38 1	38 10	1,062,015	45 11
Tasmania	9,526	3,519	13,045	403	149	38 2	38 10	652,112	55 0
Total	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	38 4	38 10	15,991,782	46 2

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Preliminary estimate of mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T. (e) Includes N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,433,585	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	1,847,440	19 1
1913 ..	82,943	13,789	96,682	172	29	2,149,659	19 0
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,301,675	19 6
						2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,689	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales	25,924	8,691	46,701	81,316	2 1 5	0 17 0	1 4 9	
Victoria ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1 15 9	0 15 4	1 1 8	
Queensland ..	8,833	2,615	16,677	28,125	2 2 2	0 15 9	1 4 1	
South Australia ..	4,517	2,166	8,394	15,077	2 1 6	0 18 4	1 5 3	
Western Australia	7,030	2,225	13,362	22,617	1 19 3	0 16 1	1 3 3	
Tasmania ..	3,339	1,199	7,881	12,419	2 8 5	0 15 0	1 4 0	
United Kingdom ..	1,619	2,108	2,884	6,611	2 6 5	1 6 2	1 11 2	
South Africa ..	49	26	59	134	1 17 6	1 4 8	1 9 5	
New Zealand ..	250	126	326	702	1 15 10	1 0 10	1 6 2	
Elsewhere ..	21	3	23	47	1 15 5	0 15 6	1 4 5	
Total ..	77,151	27,571	144,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Pensions Current—							
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,231	1,007	462	290	349	58	3,397
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	823	731	748	481	434	176	3,393
Dependants ..	1,098	1,105	956	668	510	330	4,667
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	279	138	77	51	62	12	619
Dependants ..	441	225	124	113	99	30	1,032
Total 1938-39 ..	3,872	3,206	2,367	1,603	1,454	606	13,108
1937-38 ..	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 12 6	1 12 11	1 12 4	1 12 10	1 12 4	1 12 3	1 12 7
Dependants ..	0 17 5	0 17 4	0 16 1	0 16 11	0 17 10	0 14 6	0 16 11
All Pensioners ..	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 4 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 1 9	1 5 10

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,462
Victoria ..	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107
Queensland ..	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139	874,872	890,710
South Australia ..	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255	497,230
Western Australia ..	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528	696,833
Tasmania ..	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511	397,139	403,747
Elsewhere ..	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634	303,200
Total ..	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565	96,327	118,443
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127	84,365	103,292
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465	57,543	72,717
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277	45,028	51,474
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549	36,344	46,044
Tasmania ..	392	4,728	10,254	15,157
Elsewhere ..	..	3	10	..
Total ..	31,135	221,714	329,871	407,127

(a) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916
Total since 10.10.12	1,239,246	814,284	460,852	270,920	197,831	132,381	1,028	3,116,542

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1937-38.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	160,740	163,147	1 0 4	1.8
£201 to £500	63,479	303,288	4 15 7	3.3
£501 to £1,000	38,119	569,390	14 18 9	6.3
£1,001 and over	29,710	4,510,312	151 16 3	49.8
Total Individuals	292,048	5,546,137	18 19 10	61.2
Companies	11,028	3,514,218	318 13 3	38.8
GRAND TOTAL		9,060,355		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1936-37.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742	21,028
Absentee Owners	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555	2,584
TOTAL	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297	23,612
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954	225,774,692
Absentee	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918	1,999,905
TOTAL	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,060	257,346,942
Absentee	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519	2,167,995
TOTAL	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners	793,617	804,382	821,038	909,467	924,749
Absentee Owners	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760	10,082
TOTAL	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227	934,831
Rural Land—Resident Owners	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903	339,487
Absentee Owners	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704	3,267
TOTAL	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607	342,754
All Land—Resident Owners	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370	1,264,236
Absentee Owners	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464	13,349
TOTAL	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	59,440,005	58,172,616	57,424,176	57,109,422	57,636,090
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.	1.427d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1934	1,130,216	3,511	1,125,194	2,301	6,232
1935	1,134,011	5,476	1,131,717	2,698	5,072
1936	1,149,956	2,631	1,144,611	2,399	5,577
1937	1,265,528	3,227	1,256,765	2,274	9,716
1938	1,271,152	2,546	1,251,480	1,626	20,592
1939	1,427,127	1,918	1,339,181	873	88,991
Total 1910-11 to 1938-39	58,391,213	138,079	58,194,904	126,345	208,043

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1937-38.(a)			1938-39.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	38,150	15,190	608	34,124	13,188	527
August	39,859	16,062	643	38,819	15,768	631
September	41,028	17,686	707	36,966	15,574	663
Total, September Quarter	119,037	48,938	1,958	109,909	44,530	1,821
October	41,886	17,748	710	34,752	13,968	698
November	44,184	18,481	739	35,150	13,775	689
December	43,776	18,534	741	36,824	15,019	751
Total, December Quarter	129,846	54,763	2,190	106,726	42,762	2,138
January	34,380	14,093	564	23,091	11,184	559
February	38,386	15,853	634	33,282	13,089	654
March	42,618	18,733	749	33,639	13,784	689
Total, March Quarter	115,384	48,679	1,947	95,012	38,057	1,902
April	42,201	18,303	732	31,598	12,280	614
May	41,499	17,215	689	36,233	13,990	699
June	38,673	15,401	616	31,811	12,712	636
Total, June Quarter	122,373	50,919	2,037	99,642	38,982	1,949
Total for Year	486,640	203,299	8,132	411,289	164,331	7,810

(a) Final figures to June, 1938.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

Commodity Group.	1937-38 (Twelve months), July to June. (a)			1938-39 (Twelve months), July to June.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	21,813	7,023	281	17,260	5,956	233
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	26,541	..	..	25,791	..	..
3. Sugar	2,772	..	..	2,133	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	89,499	18,965	759	70,995	15,675	749
5. Textiles and Attire	57,534	51,597	2,064	49,589	42,597	2,024
6. Metals and Machinery	94,090	43,810	1,752	77,632	33,515	1,589
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	35,228	2,727	109	33,623	2,513	120
8. Earthenware, etc.	9,863	3,187	128	8,059	2,509	118
9. Drugs and Chemicals	14,396	3,886	155	11,085	3,172	151
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	19,826	7,254	290	15,385	5,597	267
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	8,387	6,089	244	6,679	4,770	226
12. Leather and Rubber	13,715	5,836	234	11,067	5,386	259
13. Paper and Stationery	15,213	9,656	386	13,795	8,303	396
14. Vehicles	34,919	31,144	1,247	26,141	22,353	1,061
15. Musical Instruments	503	392	14	448	328	15
16. Miscellaneous (e)	14,570	5,372	214	11,070	4,547	213
16A Unclassified (f)	19,343	5,984	241	24,185	6,816	324
17. Unallotted	8,428	377	14	6,352	324	15
Total	486,640	203,299	8,132	411,289	164,331	7,810
States—						
New South Wales	194,584	85,308	3,412	168,237	71,358	3,390
Victoria	151,114	67,334	2,693	127,421	51,854	2,468
Queensland	61,569	22,037	881	49,154	17,667	836
South Australia	38,227	14,345	574	31,031	11,394	542
Western Australia	30,816	10,963	439	26,848	9,282	441
Tasmania	10,284	3,293	132	8,556	2,760	132
Northern Territory	46	19	1	42	16	1
Total	486,640	203,299	8,132	411,289	164,331	7,810

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 153.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1939.

(e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16.

(f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board, particulars of whose finances were included up to 1937-38, received financial autonomy as from the 1st July, 1938. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1938-39.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (a) ..	17,500,241	10,085,042	16,573,168	4,116,086	2,897,422	1,778,718	42,950,677
Railways ..	10,946,441	9,348,660	7,638,525	63,165,156	3,586,013	491,791	44,176,586
Tramways (c) ..	4,374,334	101,066	..	..	302,354	..	4,777,754
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,766,898	2,198,866	3,583	1,792,133	1,744,496	19,209	7,525,185
Land ..	1,656,883	387,152	1,513,007	200,539	316,772	69,257	4,143,615
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,012,671	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,623,816	1,043,432	676,859	9,580,172
Interest ..	470,420	1,881,290	1,002,390	905,863	422,506	356,120	5,038,589
All other Sources ..	3,781,842	856,313	1,503,461	500,004	636,665	222,810	7,501,095
Total Revenue ..	52,509,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	125,693,673
Total Revenue per head (e) ..	£ s. d. 19 4 2	£ s. d. 14 7 10	£ s. d. 19 4 0	£ s. d. 20 14 0	£ s. d. 23 13 4	£ s. d. 15 5 2	£ s. d. 18 9 10

Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1934-35 TO 1938-39.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,208	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,653
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161
1939 ..	52,509,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	125,693,673

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1938-39.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,552,613	8,229,626	6,649,227	5,130,411	4,352,728	1,243,074	40,157,679
Railways ..	14,297,290	7,693,973	6,023,318	2,703,907	2,903,112	707,199	34,323,799
Tramways (c) ..	3,954,517	..	..	..	251,571	..	4,206,088
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	989,113	979,893	5,051	605,618	823,799	11,267	3,414,741
Education ..	5,438,425	3,123,444	1,768,600	1,055,736	862,694	390,599	12,639,498
Hospitals ..	1,970,345	1,054,377	432,169	457,014	123,299	165,639	4,202,843
Other Charities ..	5,314,789	2,302,445	1,691,649	572,206	339,463	261,305	10,481,857
All other Expenditure	8,445,972	4,389,032	2,746,309	2,176,029	1,513,436	861,665	20,132,443
Total Expenditure	54,963,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	129,563,948
Total Expenditure per head (e) ..	£ s. d. 20 2 1	£ s. d. 14 16 3	£ s. d. 19 3 8	£ s. d. 21 7 4	£ s. d. 24 2 10	£ s. d. 15 7 4	£ s. d. 18 15 0

Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1934-35 TO 1938-39.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
1939 ..	54,963,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	129,563,948

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1938-39, see p. 48.
 (b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (c) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (d) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.
 (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Includes State Development Tax collections from 1st January, 1939—£1,332,751.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1938-39.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways ..	2,002,287	353,634	489,603	261,006	64,444	34,558	3,193,662
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 101,703	..		82,005	7,828	..	
Roads and Bridges ..	1,850,480	Cr. 22,502	237,017	199,900	Cr. 351	..	3,448,118
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	932,891	Cr. 6,137	28,137	129,570	14,168	84,945	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	Cr. 876,193	526,619	260,000	354,500	223,248	..	488,264
Public Buildings ..	1,127,073	199,954	355,069	253,004	114,788	185,226	2,235,114
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 274,116	1,149,592	..	..	1,136,753	76,491	2,088,720
Other Public Works, &c. ..	344,645	149,663	457,610	41,108	24,742	352,476	1,370,244
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	Cr. 70,294	Cr. 430,499	74,719	Cr. 337,820	Cr. 54,242	5,931	Cr. 812,205
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	468,944	..	13,405	106,574	38,174	..	627,097
Other ..	3,842	370,211	121,986	71,370	59,436	..	626,845
Other purposes ..	..	Cr. 1,000	4,042	64,789	7,196	..	75,027
Total Works, &c. ..	5,407,856	2,289,535	2,041,588	1,226,096	1,636,184	739,627	13,340,886
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 1 19 7	£ s. d. 1 4 5	£ s. d. 2 0 7	£ s. d. 2 1 3	£ s. d. 3 10 9	£ s. d. 3 2 5	£ s. d. 1 18 7
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	3,751,691	780,000	..	..	220,442	..	4,752,133
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	141,362	72,362	23,688	70,594	33,306	..	341,312
Other ..	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	9,300,909	3,141,897	2,165,276	1,296,690	1,889,932	739,627	18,534,331

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

(b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales.

(c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways.

(d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement.

(e) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1939

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	160,211	75,988	65,097	38,490	26,724	7,307	373,817
Roads and Bridges ..	19,806	12,431	4,306	3,768	2,935	..	7,091
Harbours Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	21,343	1,405	2,760	8,307	7,336	..	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	40,535	30,624	611	18,650	13,656	..	104,076
Public Buildings ..	15,498	6,886	5,976	3,990	2,203	2,416	36,969
Electricity Supply ..	1,786	17,839	..	..	1,841	5,802	27,268
Other Public Works &c. (b) ..	26,758	14,282	24,730	7,753	3,053	3,721	80,297
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,229	43,951	4,559	12,487	17,930	3,306	94,462
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	17,603	..	2,109	9,142	3,113	..	31,967
Other ..	7,721	4,077	8,918	2,127	13,498	..	30,341
Other purposes ..	..	132	813	3,868	3,310	101	8,224
Total Works ..	323,490	207,615	119,879	108,582	95,599	29,744	884,909
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	40,861	4,864	5,826	8,609	11,971	835	72,966
Other (d) ..	17,578	5,735	9,384	1,196	4,064	..	37,957
Grand Total ..	381,929	218,214	135,089	118,387	111,634	30,579	995,832

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

(b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief.

(c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement.

(d) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	188,379	158,752	12,713	359,844	6,435	5,918	616	12,969
Victoria ..	112,701	62,498	4,499	179,698	4,183	2,404	221	6,808
Queensland ..	57,611	62,816	7,076	127,503	2,036	2,787	405	5,228
South Australia ..	64,238	42,916	1,733	108,887	2,368	1,676	87	4,131
Western Australia ..	49,475	43,983	2,015	95,473	1,730	1,688	101	3,619
Tasmania ..	12,776	13,363	228	26,367	489	490	11	990
Total ..	485,180	384,328	28,264	897,772	17,241	14,963	1,441	33,645

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £(Stg.)

(b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Three months ended September.					
	1938-39.			1939-40.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	11,814	14,111	- 2,297	11,893	14,290	- 2,397
Victoria ..	4,414	6,100	- 1,686	4,393	6,186	- 1,793
Queensland ..	3,862	4,230	- 368	4,291	4,826	- 535
South Australia ..	2,387	2,995	- 608	2,210	3,143	- 933
Western Australia ..	2,472	2,810	- 338	2,481	2,848	- 367
Tasmania ..	699	646	+ 53	588	516	+ 72
Total, Six States ..	25,648	30,892	- 5,244	25,856	31,809	- 5,953
Commonwealth ..	20,666	20,332	+ 334	23,764	22,554	+ 1,210
Grand Total (a) ..	43,913	48,823	- 4,910	47,219	51,962	- 4,743

(a) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disallowances grants. (b) Includes State Development Income Tax.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Three months ended September.			
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	2,303	2,170	5,028	5,089
Victoria	1,309	1,236	2,077	2,197
Queensland	(a) 889	(e) 1,183	1,351	1,818
South Australia	(b) 556	(b) 491	850	990
Western Australia	(c) 614	(c) 631	689	706
Tasmania	268	(f) 231	328	332
Total, Six States	5,939	5,942	10,323	11,132
Commonwealth	15,559	18,453	(d) 9,506	(d) 10,560
Grand Total	21,498	24,395	19,829	21,692

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (e) See Note (b) above. (f) Decrease due to change in financial policy in relation to Transport Control.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Year ended June.			
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	7,028	7,380	5,439	5,381
Victoria (c)	2,232	2,151	2,089	2,012
Queensland (d)	2,037	2,172	1,470	1,516
South Australia	1,045	965	816	791
Western Australia	1,286	1,282	977	965
Tasmania (e)	98	(e) 1	152	(e) 13
Total, Six States	13,726	13,951	10,943	10,678
Commonwealth	4,382	4,503	3,090	3,136
Grand Total	18,108	18,454	14,033	13,814

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only. (e) See Note (f) above.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1938-39.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	6,339,215	2,154	2,364,124	1,286,124	6,369,519	2,762,678	1,139,105	20,262,911
Victoria ..	..	4,370,656	482,336	1,374,355	959,727	1,879,852	1,912,578	1,042,625	12,022,121
Queensland ..	..	3,157,249	401,682	677,037	610,110	2,451,354	939,757	409,264	8,646,453
South Australia ..	..	2,102,928	321,482	366,526	249,729	..	715,944	442,455	4,199,064
Western Australia ..	..	880,300	115,229	123,798	274,995	1,478,767	(c)453,053	292,856	3,618,998
Tasmania ..	..	429,623	85,069	94,669	84,832	357,773	175,591	(d)551,161	1,778,718
Total States	..	17,279,971	1,407,952	5,000,509	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,959,601	3,877,466	50,528,281
Commonwealth	47,632,365	11,882,440	1,489,436	1,915,352	..	..	..	11,117,306	74,036,899
Grand Total	47,632,365	29,162,411	2,897,388	6,915,861	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,959,601	14,994,772	124,565,180

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	2 6 4	..	0 17 4	0 9 5	2 6 7	1 0 3	0 8 4	7 8 3
Victoria ..	..	2 6 7	0 5 2	0 14 8	0 10 3	1 0 1	1 0 5	0 11 1	6 8 3
Queensland ..	..	3 2 9	0 8 0	0 13 5	0 12 1	2 8 9	0 18 8	0 8 1	8 11 9
South Australia ..	..	3 10 9	0 10 10	0 12 4	0 8 5	..	1 4 1	0 14 10	7 1 3
Western Australia ..	..	1 18 0	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 11 11	3 3 11	0 19 7	0 12 8	7 16 5
Tasmania ..	..	1 16 3	0 7 2	0 8 0	0 7 2	1 10 3	0 14 10	2 6 6	7 10 2
Total States	..	2 10 0	0 4 1	0 14 6	0 10 1	1 16 3	1 0 2	0 11 2	7 6 3
Commonwealth	6 17 7	1 14 4	0 4 4	0 5 6	..	..	..	1 12 0	10 13 9
Grand Total	6 17 7	4 4 2	0 8 4	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 16 2	1 0 1	2 3 3	17 19 7

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ..	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 ..	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278
1939 ..	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,528,281	124,565,180

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,886 in 1937-38; £9,308,334 in 1938-39; also Flour Tax, £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37; £3,025 in 1937-38; £1,808,972 in 1938-39.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934 ..	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 ..	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0
1939 ..	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 3	17 19 7

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 6s. 2d. per head in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 5d. in 1937-38; £1 6s. 9d. in 1938-39; also Flour Tax 2s. 5d. per head in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36; 6s. 3d. in 1938-39.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.)

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	Australia	£ (a) 187,716,301	£ (a) 186,361,597	£ (a) 183,063,205	£ (a) 179,058,853	£ (a) 175,193,890
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	Australia	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609	43,302,593
	London	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246	72,096,566
	New York	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501
Total	Australia	220,280,163	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462	218,496,483
	London	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,363,627	162,840,947
	New York	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501
Total (b)	..	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061	397,250,931
State	Australia	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248	485,179,758
	London	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993	384,327,833
	New York	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461	28,264,451
Total (b)	..	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702	897,772,042
Grand Total	Australia	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710	703,676,241
	London	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620	547,168,780
	New York	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433	44,177,952
Total (b)	..	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,973

(a) See note at head of this table. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	Australia	(a) £ s. d. 27 18 4	(a) £ s. d. 27 10 2	(a) £ s. d. 26 15 11	(a) £ s. d. 25 19 6	(a) £ s. d. 25 3 4
	London	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3	13 0 9
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	Australia	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4	6 4 5
	London	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2	10 7 2
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total ..	Australia	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10	31 7 9
	London	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5	23 7 11
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total (b)	..	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11	57 1 5
State	Australia	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3	69 17 8
	London	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4	55 7 2
	New York	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0	4 1 5
Total (b)	..	126 7 6	127 18 4	123 10 5	128 11 7	129 6 3
Grand Total	Australia	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8	101 1 10
	London	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0	78 12 1
	New York	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6	6 6 11
Total (b)	..	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2	186 0 10

(a) See note at head of preceding table. (b) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(a) 8,433,132	£(a) 8,363,055	£(a) 8,245,897	£(a) 8,301,752	£(a) 8,344,627
	London (b)	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299	3,403,554
	New York	805,973	797,954	790,935	785,240	777,586
Total (c) ..	..	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767
State ..	Australia	15,297,303	15,841,788	16,333,969	16,715,028	17,240,238
	London	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049	14,962,882
	New York	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415	1,441,476
Total (c) ..	..	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492	33,644,596
Grand Total. Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780	25,584,865
	London (b)	18,992,187	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348	18,366,436
	New York	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,655	2,219,062
Total (c) ..	..	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783	46,170,363

(a) See note at head of first table on page 49. (b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,910,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221). (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

(IV) — AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.																
Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—														
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.										
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.																
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia London (b) New York	(a)£	s.	d.	(a)£	s.	d.	(a)£	s.	d.	(a)£	s.	d.	(a)£	s.	d.
		3	13	0	3	12	9	3	12	11	3	12	11	3	12	9
		4	1	5	3	19	5	3	18	1	3	18	5	3	18	7
		5	0	4	5	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	6
	Total (c)	3	17	5	3	16	6	3	16	0	3	16	1	3	16	0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 49. (b) See note (b) to previous table 3. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—								
		30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	30th Sept., 1939.
		£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
Commonwealth	Australia	6,330	3,500	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	4,220
	London	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	4,220
State ..	Australia	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	56,586
	London	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	56,586
	London	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375	27,375

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts.

(b) See note at head of first table on page 49.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.(c)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935 ..	169,023	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,980	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,769	343,804,131	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,191	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	416,030,264
Dec., 1938 ..	167,122	3,636,484	24,222,077	141,428,952	247,324,380	388,753,332	416,779,015
March, 1939	167,108	3,378,038	25,434,213	143,259,721	245,870,166	389,129,887	418,109,246
June, 1939 ..	167,097	3,448,553	20,363,329	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	414,765,632
Sept., 1939 ..	167,025	3,443,798	21,194,998	135,702,721	247,932,285	383,635,006	408,440,827

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	297,277,582	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	285,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	289,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	328,201,132	465,421,716
Dec., 1938	4,142,948	36,526,572	88,330,490	11,041,144	3,433,971	2,284,591	329,197,851	474,957,567
Mar., 1939	4,333,337	37,868,170	94,006,227	11,007,754	3,128,959	2,140,793	325,627,493	478,112,733
June, 1939	4,416,510	32,046,111	92,820,443	11,187,055	2,898,234	2,254,002	332,688,203	479,810,562
Sept., 1939	4,341,557	31,984,749	95,474,702	11,347,162	2,802,302	1,953,043	336,844,522	484,748,037

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.

(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	Total.
30.6.30..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.31..	82,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	49	288	217,511
30.6.32..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	43	269	193,375
30.6.33..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	40	275	197,966
30.6.34..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	38	225	202,282
30.6.35..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	44	237	210,676
30.6.36..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	54	230	217,949
30.6.37..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	58	239	224,962
30.6.38..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	59	259	230,851
30.6.39..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	63	292	240,432
30.6.39..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,348	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,538
1938—									
July ..	85,953	78,796	28,281	27,296	12,027	7,776	71	294	240,494
August	86,310	78,918	28,492	27,337	12,099	7,897	72	299	241,424
Sept. ..	86,436	78,999	28,715	27,402	12,170	7,933	75	305	242,035
1939—									
July ..	87,201	80,001	29,161	27,276	12,389	8,475	103	323	244,929
August	86,957	79,896	29,345	27,236	12,412	8,603	111	335	244,895
Sept. ..	86,557	79,741	29,447	27,086	12,390	8,595	120	333	244,239

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	Total.
30.6.30..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.31..	82,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	49	288	217,511
30.6.32..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	43	269	193,375
30.6.33..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	40	275	197,966
30.6.34..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	38	225	202,282
30.6.35..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	44	237	210,676
30.6.36..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	54	230	217,949
30.6.37..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	58	239	224,962
30.6.38..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	59	259	230,851
30.6.39..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	63	292	240,432
30.6.39..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,348	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,538
1938—									
July ..	85,953	78,796	28,281	27,296	12,027	7,776	71	294	240,494
August	86,310	78,918	28,492	27,337	12,099	7,897	72	299	241,424
Sept. ..	86,436	78,999	28,715	27,402	12,170	7,933	75	305	242,035
1939—									
July ..	87,201	80,001	29,161	27,276	12,389	8,475	103	323	244,929
August	86,957	79,896	29,345	27,236	12,412	8,603	111	335	244,895
Sept. ..	86,557	79,741	29,447	27,086	12,390	8,595	120	333	244,239

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	Total.
30.6.30..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.31..	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	9 11 6	31 18 4	33 13 1
30.6.32..	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	8 12 0	31 2 11	29 12 6
30.6.33..	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	8 8 4	32 0 1	30 1 11
30.6.34..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	7 18 1	25 3 1	30 10 2
30.6.35..	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	8 19 10	24 19 5	31 11 0
30.6.36..	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	10 9 6	23 17 0	32 8 3
30.6.37..	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	10 17 2	23 3 0	33 4 1
30.6.38..	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 1 1	10 16 10	23 11 10	33 15 10
30.6.39..	31 12 9	42 4 11	28 2 4	45 19 11	26 3 2	32 16 11	11 15 6	25 5 11	34 17 7
30.6.39..	31 17 4	42 15 10	28 17 2	45 18 8	26 14 5	35 5 4	17 4 6	26 19 3	35 6 11
1938—									
July ..	31 11 10	42 3 11	28 2 11	46 1 3	26 2 3	33 5 1	12 6 6	25 12 7	34 17 4
Aug. ..	31 14 0	42 4 9	28 6 9	46 2 3	26 4 9	33 15 2	12 5 4	25 17 3	34 19 7
Sept. ..	31 14 6	42 4 7	28 11 5	46 3 10	26 7 5	33 17 2	12 9 10	26 2 2	35 0 10
1939—									
July (b)	31 14 11	42 10 5	28 13 9	45 15 7	26 12 5	35 16 3	16 11 8	26 15 5	35 3 9
Aug. (b)	31 13 2	42 9 4	28 17 5	45 14 4	26 13 4	36 7 1	17 18 7	27 15 5	35 3 8
Sept. (b)	31 10 3	42 7 8	28 19 5	45 9 3	26 12 5	36 6 5	19 6 5	27 12 4	35 1 10

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.30 ..	11,899,198	6,424,278	23,901,186	2,145,811	3,240,252	1,682,727	48,913	220,559	49,562,874
30.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	43,258	219,935	49,473,661
30.6.32(a) ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	40,440	274,836	115,940,465
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	38,411	225,054	117,525,178
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	44,251	236,436	123,608,899
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,233	53,541	229,896	128,588,671
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	57,700	238,685	133,116,042
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	59,127	259,127	136,416,188
30.6.38 ..	86,015,685	10,734,968	28,206,457	3,091,789	12,037,486	2,220,186	67,921	292,461	142,666,953
30.6.39 ..	87,473,673	11,242,355	29,044,683	3,166,989	12,396,177	2,357,982	98,814	318,804	146,099,477
1938—									
July ..	85,952,874	10,766,470	28,280,471	3,118,592	12,026,992	2,238,191	71,007	294,103	142,784,700
Aug. ..	86,309,959	10,791,137	28,491,727	3,124,530	12,098,846	2,222,279	71,860	299,240	143,409,578
Sept. ..	86,436,146	10,860,712	28,714,560	3,152,500	12,170,492	2,231,857	74,814	304,534	143,945,615
1939—									
July ..	87,201,203	11,181,168	29,161,294	3,161,760	12,389,251	2,364,148	102,644	322,694	145,884,162
Aug. ..	86,957,281	11,159,611	29,345,466	3,164,315	12,411,670	2,352,701	110,957	334,770	145,836,771
Sept. ..	86,556,950	11,197,158	29,446,839	3,179,440	12,390,454	2,342,442	119,564	332,869	145,565,716

(a) Government Savings Banks of New South Wales and Western Australia were taken over on 14th December, 1931, and 31st October, 1931, respectively. The deposits taken over were:—New South Wales, £55,212,924; Australian Capital Territory, £50,569, and Western Australia, £7,255,591.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1930	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
" 1938	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
" 1939—								
28th March to 24th April	23,211	17,326	16,282	15,192	3,892	3,128	2,028	663
25th April to 29th May	22,488	17,597	16,237	15,336	3,961	2,882	2,023	820
30th May to 26th June	23,685	17,858	15,899	14,866	4,387	2,923	1,885	598
27th June to 31st July..	22,219	17,719	16,084	15,089	4,286	2,708	1,927	718
1st Aug. to 28th Aug. ..	22,253	16,490	14,141	13,080	4,084	2,420	1,850	591
29th Aug. to 25th Sept. .	22,643	17,122	14,906	13,963	4,245	2,824	1,896	586

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)	6,113 (90)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)	6,567 (212)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,557 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)	4,376 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)	651 (132)
Total ..	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)	27,186 (787)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.(a)	1937-38.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209
New South Wales ..	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073
Victoria ..	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316	(b)51,764,255
Queensland ..	34,389,657	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264
South Australia ..	27,176,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615
Western Australia ..	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661
Tasmania ..	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045	2,106,081
Total (d) ..	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658

(a) Figures for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000 for 1933-34, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,600 for 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,197
New South Wales ..	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124	6,114
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,555
Western Australia ..	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357	4,374
Tasmania ..	645	645	645	651	651
Total ..	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094	27,179

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	551	536	582	721	758
New South Wales ..	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,203
Victoria ..	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917
Queensland ..	11,139	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648
South Australia ..	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111
Western Australia ..	5,390	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372
Tasmania ..	(b)1,134	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864	1,933
Total ..	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	330	346	387	442	443
New South Wales ..	15,690	16,803	17,754	18,616	20,286
Victoria ..	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135	9,735
Queensland ..	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,383
South Australia ..	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008	3,285
Western Australia ..	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678
Tasmania ..	391	400	449	479	464
Total ..	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,274

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)	1937-38. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	376	380	387	411	512
New South Wales	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760
Victoria	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830
Queensland	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887
South Australia	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867
Western Australia	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710
Tasmania	385	472	561	620	676
Total	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242

(a) See Note (a) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth	-46	-34	..	31	-69
New South Wales	4,486	5,238	5,906	6,261	6,526
Victoria	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905
Queensland	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496
South Australia	531	417	464	451	418
Western Australia	732	929	958	842	968
Tasmania	6	-72	-112	-141	-212
Total	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Commonwealth	% -0.30	% -0.22	% ..	% 0.20	% -0.41
New South Wales	3.23	3.74	4.11	4.31	4.45
Victoria	3.90	3.86	3.70	3.73	3.68
Queensland	5.05	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99
South Australia	1.95	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41
Western Australia	2.97	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75
Tasmania	0.08	-1.10	-1.68	b-6.96	b-10.06
Total (a)	3.17	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.
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(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,114	4,721	6,497	2,558	4,339	651	27,081
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	167	7,781	4,119	2,199	735	717	137	15,855
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	189	10,831	4,944	5,055	2,361	2,769	311	26,460
aMiscellaneous £	87	(d) 874	672	(e)	203	192	17	2,045
aTotal Revenue £	443	19,486	9,735	7,254	3,299	3,678	465	44,360
aExpenditure £	511	13,760	7,830	5,754	2,878	2,710	(g) 587	44,030
aTrain miles run	758	30,203	17,917	13,543	6,111	(h)6,535	(i)1,481	76,548
Earnings per train mile	11s. 8d.	12s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 9d.	10s. 10d.	11s. 3d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 6d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	115. 48	70. 61	80. 43	79. 32	87. 23	73. 68	126. 36	76. 72
aPassenger Journeys, No.	100	189,349	137,894	25,602	17,632	12,011	2,267	384,855
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	8	8,023	248	732	135	307	496	9,949
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	1,863	(j)	587	611	(k) 278	(l)	3,340
aLive stock carried, tons	38	890	756	479	173	114	28	2,478
aOther Goods carried ..	85	5,705	6,254	3,202	1,978	2,363	333	19,920
aTotal Freight carried ..	132	16,481	7,258	5,000	2,897	3,062	857	35,687

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles. (i) Including Assistant and Light miles, but excluding Rail-Motor miles.
 (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.
PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1939.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,378	658	27,165
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	194	7,834	4,286	2,253	759	699	-152	16,177
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	224	10,357	4,276	5,404	2,153	2,753	318	25,485
aMiscellaneous £	129	(d) 956	720	(e)	221	147	17	2,190
aTotal Revenue £	547	f 19,147	9,282	7,657	3,133	3,599	487	43,852
aExpenditure £	642	14,543	8,060	6,080	2,943	2,911	(g) 588	35,767
aTrain miles run ..	902	30,106	17,890	13,822	6,177	(h) 6,722	(i) 1,914	77,533
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 1d.	12s. 9d.	10s. 5d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 9d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 3d.	9s. 8d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	8s. 8d.	6s. 2d.	9s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	117.43	75.96	86.82	79.40	93.93	80.90	120.74	81.56
aPassenger Journeys, No.	118	186,720	142,124	24,549	17,528	11,415	2,297	384,751
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	22	7,633	200	735	129	298	477	9,494
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	1,464	(j)	518	669	(k) 244	(l)	2,896
aLive stock carried, tons	65	739	727	528	194	116	30	2,399
aOther Goods carried ..	97	5,582	5,050	3,400	1,670	2,201	336	18,336
aTotal Freight carried ..	185	15,418	5,977	5,181	2,662	2,859	843	33,125

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway.

(c) Including Road Motors.

(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.

(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Year ended June—				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c) No.	123	124	102	139	149
Registered Aircraft (c) ..	208	228	214	286	296
Licensed Pilots—(c) ..					
Private	569	714	744	937	1,096
Commercial	210	236	265	323	346
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (c)	297	295	346	437	525
Aerodromes—(c)					
Government	65	63	72	74	71
Public	146	171	183	197	213
Government Emer- gency Grounds	138	148	151	153	147
Hours flown	45,693	62,479	84,010	113,647	120,281
Approximate mileage .. Miles	3,854,424	5,819,751	8,731,612	12,291,570	13,602,385
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	45,540	60,476	85,574	133,408	123,170
Non-paying	11,743	14,643	16,590	25,495	24,290
Total	57,283	75,119	102,164	158,903	147,460
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	249,415	442,407	822,724	1,169,207	1,714,926
Mails, Weight carried ..	67,908	121,187	167,001	228,581	(d) 740,375
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	28	20	19	10	38
Persons injured	10	6	14	4	15

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Includes gross weight of overseas mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.		At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 30th Sept., 1939.
Lines connected .. No.		417,661	440,471	465,498	487,535	493,028
Instruments connected ..		562,868	594,855	630,175	661,996	670,003

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscellaneous. £	Total £
1938-39.									
New South Wales ..	217,361	77,503	24,151	319,015	460,371	2,450,301	238,704	94,662	2,783,667
Victoria ..	153,391	81,766	26,698	261,855	358,417	1,796,039	89,718	41,530	1,927,287
Queensland ..	76,654	43,341	8,168	128,163	161,116	843,386	63,557	60,194	967,137
South Australia ..	56,983	24,554	9,219	90,756	138,089	647,298	72,110	10,990	730,398
Western Australia ..	38,039	24,441	7,199	69,679	85,005	405,198	26,625	25,541	457,364
Tasmania ..	17,668	5,036	3,656	26,360	30,443	160,860	15,241	11,698	187,799
Northern Territory ..	404	966	56	1,426	1,649	2,137	670	..	2,787
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,771	418	90	2,279	3,407	13,216	1,762	107	15,085
Total ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	244,722	7,071,544
Total, 1937-38 ..	534,963	241,751	80,114	856,828	1,175,786	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Motor Cars ..	217,803	152,098	77,087	57,897	32,848	17,510	404	1,841	557,488
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	78,422	84,540	43,944	25,075	18,528	5,006	966	421	256,902
Motor Cycles ..	23,932	26,489	8,234	9,190	5,032	3,572	56	96	76,601
Total ..	320,157	263,127	129,265	92,162	56,408	26,088	1,426	2,358	890,991
Total at 30th Sept., 1938 ..	307,223	253,687	121,411	91,867	63,592	25,147	1,249	2,014	866,190

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 31st August, 1939.

(b) At 30th June, 1939.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	3,860	2,973	1,739	1,053	491	359	54	10,529
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	1,706	1,408	1,296	438	153	128	7	5,136
Motor Cycles ..	413	372	223	150	42	52	3	1,255
Total ..	5,979	4,753	3,258	1,641	686	539	64	16,920
Total Quarter ended September, 1938 ..	7,245	5,594	3,501	1,950	934	672	83	19,979

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, etc."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	289,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,633
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
30.6.39 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,736
30.9.39 ..	432,795	334,512	137,668	118,906	81,799	40,452	1,146,132

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	183	58	..	1	1,708	(b)2,143
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	309,689	189,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,870	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.		Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
				Number.	Percentage. (c)
1934	Year	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	395	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	"	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938	"	390	466,835	40,206	8.7
1932, June	Quarter(d)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1935, December	"	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936, March	"	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
June	"	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
September	"	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
December	"	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937, March	"	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
June	"	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
September	"	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
December	"	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938, March	"	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June	"	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
September	"	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December	"	395	471,581	42,777	8.9
1939, March	"	395	475,378	46,611	9.8
June	"	398	478,250	46,249	9.7
September	"	397	479,103	49,954	10.4

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 74. (d) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas. (c)	Aus- tralia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1933 Year	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	18.6	25.1
1934 "	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.4	20.5
1935 "	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	13.2	16.5
1936 "	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937 "	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938 "	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1934—December	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	16.3	18.8
1935—March	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.0	18.6
June	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	13.5	17.8
September	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	13.1	15.9
December	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	10.2	13.7
1936—March	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	13.4
June	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	12.8
September	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	12.0
December	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	10.7
1937—March	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	9.9
June	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	9.7
September	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
December	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
June	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
September	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
December	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March	11.0	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.8
June	11.1	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	9.7
September	12.1	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	10.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.
(c) Revised Series. These percentages, which replace those published in Quarterly Summary No. 154 and prior issues, are based on the returns of reporting unions after excluding certain females from Class III. (food, drink, &c.). The females excluded, although substantially all employed from January to March, are for the rest of the year not "unemployed" in the sense that they are seeking jobs unsuccessfully in their own industry. They are either employed in other occupations (e.g., paid domestic service) or are engaged in home duties.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1938.		1939.		
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	13.7	13.4	15.7	16.4	18.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .. .	11.2	33.9	5.5	5.8	7.5	7.9	8.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.(c)	5.5	19.3	18.8	15.5	16.0	18.3	18.4
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	10.6	13.3	14.0	12.6	13.3
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.1
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	11.4	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.7
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	7.2	7.6	8.8	8.0	9.3
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	12.8	10.7	11.9	11.5	12.6
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.6	29.6	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(d) Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.4
All Groups	9.3	30.0	9.2	8.9	9.8	9.7	10.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.
(c) See note (c) above. (d) For classification see page 60.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1938 ..	340	483	116,378	8,160	124,538	1,000,927	28,500	1,029,427	1,012,915
1938—June Qtr.	93	93	27,386	584	27,970	52,586	68,556	121,142	118,666
.. Sept. "	122	259	58,024	1,382	59,406	347,018	5,133	352,151	375,734
.. Dec. "	36	37	9,530	3,115	12,645	93,067	274,000	367,067	352,331
1939—March "	86	92	26,819	1,696	28,515	47,768	29,934	77,702	70,361
.. June "	99	112	26,397	6,019	32,416	134,645	..	134,645	136,080
VICTORIA.									
Year 1938 ..	19	38	7,678	2,612	10,290	104,336	..	104,336	87,595
1938—June Qtr.	9	19	2,865	876	3,741	23,315	..	23,315	21,479
.. Sept. "	2	4	1,329	..	1,329	24,890	6,087	30,977	30,341
.. Dec. "	3	3	1,220	..	1,220	4,020	19,260	23,280	19,249
1939—March "	1	1	68	..	68	272	..	272	118
.. June "	5	5	308	180	488	3,228	..	3,228	658
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1938 ..	5	9	2,657	..	2,657	87,539	..	87,539	87,379
1938—June Qtr.	1	1	13	..	13	169	..	169	148
.. Sept. "	3	7	2,541	..	2,541	40,104	..	40,104	40,100
.. Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,000	45,000	45,000
1939—March "	2	3	143	..	143	506	..	506	490
.. June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1938 ..	2	2	73	52	125	249	..	249	223
1938—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. Sept. "	2	2	73	52	125	249	..	249	223
.. Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939—March "	1	1	145	..	145	290	..	290	105
.. June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1938 ..	7	21	2,994	650	3,644	43,768	..	43,768	43,278
1938—June Qtr.	4	4	897	30	927	18,027	..	18,027	19,680
.. Sept. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. Dec. "	1	1	16	14	30	180	..	180	166
1939—March "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. June "	3	3	178	1	179	740	..	740	628
TASMANIA.									
Year 1938 ..	2	4	2,200	..	2,200	72,175	..	72,175	72,030
1938—June Qtr.	1	1	105	..	105	945	..	945	800
.. Sept. "	1	3	2,095	..	2,095	33,520	..	33,520	33,520
.. Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,710	37,710	37,710
1939—March "	2	2	36	..	36	124	..	124	50
.. June "	1	1	5	..	5	30	..	30	30
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1938(a) ..	376	558	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,309,494	28,500	1,337,994	1,303,820
1938—June Qtr.	108	123	31,266	1,490	32,756	95,042	68,556	163,598	160,773
.. Sept. (a) "	131	276	64,562	1,434	65,996	446,281	11,229	457,501	480,318
.. Dec. "	40	41	10,766	3,129	13,895	97,267	375,970	473,237	454,456
1939—March "	92	99	27,211	1,696	28,907	48,960	29,934	78,894	71,124
.. June (b) "	109	134	26,962	6,200	33,162	141,085	..	141,085	139,896

(a) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—500 workpeople; working days lost, 500; estimated loss in wages, £400. (b) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; working days lost 2,442; estimated loss in wages, £2,500.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and
Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1939.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia. (d)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	102/9	97/2	101/3	95/0	99/11	93/10	99/8
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.03	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/2½	2/3½	2/2	2/3¼	2/1½	2/3¼
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Metal { Weekly Wage	100/10	98/3	99/6	94/10	102/9	97/8	99/3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.34	44.00	45.12	44.00	45.18	44.27
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/2½	2/3¼	2/1¼	2/4	2/2	2/3
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	99/5	93/1	95/6	93/6	99/3	91/8	96/1
	Working Hours	44.00	45.99	43.96	46.81	45.28	47.68	44.97
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0¼	2/2	2/0	2/2¼	1/11	2/1¼
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	91/9	91/10	95/11	96/0	99/8	89/7	92/8
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/1	2/2¼	2/2¼	2/3¼	2/0½	2/1¼
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	120/11	107/8	107/4	103/6	128/2	103/1	113/3
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.72	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/9½	2/5½	2/5¼	2/4½	3/0	2/4½	2/7¼
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	99/0	92/1	94/1	94/2	98/3	92/9	95/6
	Working Hours	44.05	45.34	43.97	45.45	44.23	44.43	44.65
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/0¼	2/1¼	2/0¼	2/2¼	2/1	2/1¼
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	110/0	104/8	101/7	99/7	104/1	95/11	105/7
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.15	43.43
	Hourly Wage	2/6¼	2/4½	2/6½	2/3¼	2/4½	2/2	2/5¼
VIII. Mining (a)	Weekly Wage	113/1	96/2	115/10	71/6	107/7	100/0	107/4
	Working Hours	42.95	43.57	43.47	43.79	43.65	44.81	43.40
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/2½	2/8	1/7½	2/5½	2/2¼	2/5½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97/4	96/2	96/4	92/9	97/10	89/5	96/4
	Working Hours	44.00	47.55	44.00	46.00	43.79	45.71	45.19
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0¼	2/2¼	2/0¼	2/2¼	1/11½	2/1½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	96/10	89/11	93/1	84/8	96/2	86/11	92/10
	Working Hours	44.00	46.93	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11	2/1½	1/9¼	2/0¼	1/9¼	2/0½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ^b	99/1	98/0	96/4	100/6	97/3	98/5	98/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^c	80/1	83/9	89/3	80/3	88/5	85/0	83/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^c	92/1	90/4	87/4	82/4	88/8	69/10	89/4
	Working Hours	44.00	46.62	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.50
	Hourly Wage ^c	2/1	1/11¼	1/11¼	1/8½	1/10¼	1/5½	1/11½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	95/2	89/10	92/5	84/1	93/5	82/1	91/7
	Working Hours	44.54	46.93	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.59	45.77
	Hourly Wage	2/1¼	1/11	2/1¼	1/9¼	1/11¼	1/8¾	2/0
All Groups (d)	Weekly Wage	96/7	92/6	95/10	88/1	97/11	89/0	94/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. (d)	Weekly Wage	100/4	94/2	98/3	89/6	99/11	90/3	97/1
	Working Hours	44.00	45.65	43.63	46.14	45.10	45.97	44.77
	Hourly Wage	2/3¼	2/0¼	2/3	1/11¼	2/2¼	1/11½	2/2

(a) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(c) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

(d) Weighted average.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1939.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/10	47/11	44/5	40/6	44/4	45/6	47/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.67	44.33	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.43
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/03	1/0	0/101	1/0	1/03	1/03
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/5	49/7	52/6	52/6	52/5	49/6	50/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/11	1/22	1/22	1/22	1/11	1/11
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	49/9	53/5	49/0	50/1	..	51/0	51/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.40	44.00	45.97	..	44.00	44.31
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/21	1/11	1/1	..	1/2	1/2
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage a	52/6	55/9	53/7	43/4	59/10	51/11	53/7
	Working Hours	43.38	44.62	44.00	48.00	46.80	48.00	44.64
	Hourly Wage a	1/21	1/3	1/21	0/101	1/31	1/1	1/21
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	60/5	53/10	58/6	47/0	..	..	56/5
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/41	1/24	1/4	0/111	..	..	1/3
All Groups(b)	Weekly Wage	53/1	51/6	53/9	48/11	55/11	50/2	52/3
	Working Hours	43.88	44.43	44.01	45.96	45.38	45.10	44.36
	Hourly Wage	1/21	1/2	1/21	1/03	1/21	1/11	1/21

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	s. d. 56 2	s. d. 54 7	s. d. 53 5	s. d. 54 5	s. d. 62 10	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 55 7
" " 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
" " 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
" " 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
" " 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
" " 1936	85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	83 6	93 3	84 10
" " 1937	92 1	88 1	92 8	85 10	90 10	87 0	90 2
30th September, 1938	93 10	90 0	95 9	86 7	96 9	88 0	92 5
31st December, 1938	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	96 10	88 5	93 3
31st March, 1939	95 1	91 4	95 10	87 4	96 10	88 7	93 4
30th June, 1939	96 7	92 6	95 10	88 1	97 11	89 0	94 5

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3D. (a) IN 1911 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
" " 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
" " 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
" " 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
" " 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
" " 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,772	1,697	1,760
30th September, 1938	1,830	1,756	1,868	1,689	1,888	1,717	1,803
31st December, 1938	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,890	1,725	1,820
31st March, 1939	1,854	1,782	1,870	1,704	1,890	1,729	1,821
30th June, 1939	1,885	1,805	1,870	1,719	1,911	1,737	1,842

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

31st December, 1914	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 5
" " 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
" " 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
" " 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
" " 1935	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
" " 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
" " 1937	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 6	48 6	49 8
30th September, 1938	51 1	50 0	52 9	47 1	54 10	49 0	50 7
31st December, 1938	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	55 4	49 8	51 4
31st March, 1939	52 4	50 7	53 6	48 8	55 4	49 10	51 7
30th June, 1939	53 1	51 6	53 9	48 11	55 11	50 2	52 3

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2D. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
" " 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
" " 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
" " 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
" " 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
" " 1937	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,894	1,785	1,828
30th September, 1938	1,879	1,841	1,940	1,735	2,017	1,805	1,863
31st December, 1938	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,037	1,828	1,888
31st March, 1939	1,926	1,863	1,969	1,790	2,037	1,833	1,890
30th June, 1939	1,954	1,895	1,978	1,800	2,059	1,845	1,923

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 2 0	(a) 2 4 0	1.12.39	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Queensland ..	(b) 4 4 0	2 5 0	7.8.39	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	5.1.39	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(d) 4 2 2	(d) 2 4 4	24.4.39	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong, Broken Hill—Males, £4 2s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 0d. Elsewhere—Males, £3 19s. 0d.; Females, £2 2s. 6d. Male wage plus child allowances. (b) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (c) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (d) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. and Division—Males, £4 16s. 4d.; Females, £2 12s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 8s. 1d.; Females, £2 4s. 10d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st December 1938.	1st March, 1939.	1st June, 1939.	1st September, 1939.*	1st December, 1939.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
Melbourne ..	79 0	79 0	81 0	81 0	80 0
Brisbane ..	75 0	75 0	77 0	76 0	76 0
Adelaide ..	76 0	76 0	78 0	78 0	77 0
Perth ..	76 0	76 0	77 0	77 0	77 0
Hobart ..	76 0	76 0	77 0	77 0	77 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	78 0	78 0	79 0	79 0	79 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42	64	38
Victoria ..	90	..	101	..	141	..	121	..	99	..
Queensland ..	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	42	38	38
South Australia ..	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16	6	4
Western Australia ..	12	11	17	24	24	28	35	32	28	31
Tasmania ..	7	1	18	..	22	..	43	..	26	..
Commonwealth Court ..	24	4	69	13	32	13	33	11	31	13
Commonwealth Public Ser- vice Arbitrator ..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	3	..
Total ..	239	66	368	99	356	132	391	143	295	124

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 66.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.		1939.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	553	825	840	848	868	904	926	917	944	930	930
Melbourne	523	748	784	809	836	884	906	907	951	942	932
Brisbane	569	727	763	791	828	838	848	835	884	857	855
Adelaide	570	767	780	798	826	861	870	866	907	904	888
Perth	753	807	821	853	881	899	907	898	931	950	944
Hobart	592	786	792	827	870	880	874	894	913	921	916
Weighted Average ..	559	783	806	825	851	886	904	899	935	925	920

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	869	891	930	965	1,004	1,010	1,020	1,027	1,033	1,039
Melbourne	569	808	850	882	909	935	938	943	949	954	957
Brisbane	373	691	720	766	822	841	844	849	852	853	855
Adelaide	706	700	736	795	832	868	873	878	884	888	890
Perth	524	794	792	844	861	872	873	877	878	881	881
Hobart	452	865	890	908	899	913	914	917	920	924	927
Weighted Average ..	612	810	839	879	912	942	946	953	959	963	967

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	840	858	878	904	941	956	955	974	968	970
Melbourne	539	769	808	835	862	902	916	919	948	944	940
Brisbane	500	713	747	781	824	838	845	839	870	853	853
Adelaide	618	742	764	796	826	862	869	869	896	895	887
Perth	672	802	810	849	871	887	892	888	908	921	918
Hobart	542	814	827	856	879	891	888	901	914	920	918
Weighted Average ..	578	792	818	844	872	906	918	918	942	938	936

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (c) on page 66.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms).
("B" Series.)**

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.		1939.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	840	858	878	904	941	956	955	974	968	970
Newcastle .. ..	..	818	853	858	858	898	910	917	934	931	931
Broken Hill .. ..	..	818	832	837	869	948	953	972	1,000	977	948
Goulburn .. ..	..	817	835	854	872	908	917	922	946	941	939
Bathurst .. ..	..	794	808	829	838	867	872	885	900	898	899
Weighted Average (a)	..	838	857	875	899	937	952	952	971	964	966
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	769	808	835	862	902	916	919	948	944	940
Ballarat .. ..	..	730	760	780	794	808	820	816	845	850	853
Bendigo .. ..	..	738	766	777	798	817	827	831	853	848	843
Geelong .. ..	..	753	802	825	833	872	885	895	915	916	916
Warrnambool .. ..	..	789	826	827	842	898	915	918	934	936	942
Weighted Average (a)	..	766	805	831	857	895	910	912	941	937	933
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	713	747	781	824	838	845	839	870	853	853
Toowoomba .. ..	..	705	737	774	810	806	814	802	842	826	825
Rockhampton .. ..	..	705	730	757	808	825	829	823	854	841	836
Townsville .. ..	..	b703	b736	b741	877	900	905	906	934	919	913
Bundaberg .. ..	..	c694	c716	c721	752	781	791	788	813	802	800
Weighted Average (a)	..	712	745	777	823	837	844	838	869	853	853
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	742	764	796	826	862	869	869	896	895	887
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	680	694	689	692	702	705	710	738	740	748
Port Pirie .. ..	..	725	746	775	811	838	840	851	884	881	885
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	701	723	745	780	801	799	817	830	844	830
Peterborough .. ..	..	746	759	793	816	836	834	847	887	886	890
Weighted Average (a)	..	739	761	791	821	855	861	862	889	889	881
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	802	810	849	871	887	892	888	908	921	918
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	955	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,165	1,159	1,177	1,181	1,181
Northam .. ..	..	825	822	858	899	911	914	912	931	942	940
Bunbury .. ..	..	820	836	873	924	945	959	954	968	984	985
Geraldton .. ..	..	855	879	945	999	974	978	969	988	996	995
Weighted Average (a)	..	816	826	867	894	909	915	911	931	943	940
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	814	827	856	879	891	888	901	914	920	918
Launceston .. ..	..	766	785	807	843	867	871	881	885	888	884
Burnie .. ..	..	745	783	810	866	881	883	886	890	895	897
Devonport .. ..	..	754	783	790	824	846	848	856	858	866	864
Queenstown .. ..	..	830	843	844	874	900	905	919	929	936	931
Weighted Average (a)	..	794	811	835	865	882	881	893	902	907	905
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	790	816	841	869	902	914	914	938	934	932
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	792	818	844	872	906	918	918	942	938	936
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d) ..	..	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,043	e1,000	e1,014	e1,038	e1,032	e1,019
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	..	703	736	741	d727	d751	d756	d763	d814	d799	d824
Warwick (Q.) ..	..	694	716	721	d707	d732	d754	d758	d781	d778	d784

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages. (e) New Series. The drop is due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for past periods, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1938.			1939.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept. 1939.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	923	930	924	928	926	934	44.8
Newcastle	642	936	949	945	952	960	962	49.8
Broken Hill	821	1,084	1,096	1,102	1,070	1,069	1,065	29.7
Goulburn	661	944	955	945	972	991	994	50.4
Bathurst	613	911	915	907	933	939	937	52.9
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	927	935	929	933	932	940	44.2
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	898	915	905	935	931	930	50.2
Ballarat	617	902	906	896	945	939	937	51.9
Bendigo	619	895	914	911	919	915	914	47.7
Geelong	609	897	920	913	946	942	941	54.5
Warrnambool	608	918	923	913	962	952	955	57.1
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	898	915	905	936	932	930	50.5
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	845	854	846	851	855	860	45.5
Toowoomba	582	805	806	800	810	812	814	39.9
Rockhampton	646	888	889	875	892	893	893	38.2
Townsville .. .. .	..	941	938	934	949	948	953	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	892	893	884	899	906	906	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	853	860	852	859	862	867	43.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	868	877	865	889	882	893	27.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	907	918	903	983	980	980	42.4
Port Pirie	722	940	946	940	995	1,001	996	38.0
Mount Gambier	595	860	881	881	920	930	926	55.6
Peterborough	749	897	899	902	978	983	984	31.4
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	872	881	869	897	891	900	29.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	749	902	909	909	945	947	941	25.6
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,066	1,070	1,067	1,092	1,102	1,100	18.2
Northam .. .. .	..	944	941	940	977	981	978	..
Bunbury	793	940	938	941	972	975	974	22.8
Geraldton	808	939	930	931	951	958	948	17.3
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	917	922	922	957	960	954	20.8
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	869	876	877	914	914	920	35.7
Launceston	640	892	898	896	910	905	909	42.0
Burnie .. .. .	..	920	922	919	933	942	944	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	907	914	909	930	930	931	..
Queenstown	735	979	986	981	1,021	1,018	1,011	37.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	884	890	890	918	917	921	37.1
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	903	913	906	923	922	925	42.1
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	899	910	902	920	918	922	42.9
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	911	957	951	945	948	956	..
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	929	939	928	996	991	984	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	606	921	932	933	967	959	956	37.4
(a) Warwick (Q.)	605	815	823	834	846	851	856	41.5
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	951	959	943	988	994	995	..
(a) Rosebery (T.) .. .. .	..	991	993	992	1,015	1,028	1,065	..
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	991	1,026	1,025	1,044	1,046	1,048	..

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	1938.		1939.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	832	842	852	866	889	913	923	922	934	932	933
Newcastle ..	819	834	856	853	849	877	886	889	898	898	897
Broken Hill ..	806	819	819	848	893	940	943	954	970	959	943
Goulburn ..	843	852	860	864	867	893	899	902	916	915	914
Bathurst ..	801	807	814	833	842	860	862	871	880	880	881
Weighted Average(a) ..	830	841	852	865	886	911	920	920	932	929	930
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	789	801	824	844	868	896	905	906	923	921	918
Ballarat ..	760	781	803	826	839	850	857	855	869	872	875
Bendigo ..	789	811	820	821	840	854	860	862	873	870	868
Geelong ..	772	782	824	848	855	884	892	898	907	909	909
Warrnambool ..	812	826	850	851	856	892	901	904	912	914	918
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	801	824	843	866	893	902	903	919	917	915
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	751	762	780	804	837	852	858	855	874	866	866
Toowoomba ..	778	785	785	802	840	843	846	839	863	855	853
Rockhampton ..	752	759	776	802	840	853	857	852	871	864	861
Townsville ..	(b)762	(b)759	(b)789	(b)810	883	902	905	906	923	915	912
Bundaberg ..	(c)757	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	831	835	834	849	845	843
Weighted Average(a) ..	753	764	780	803	840	854	859	856	875	867	867
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	789	806	820	839	859	888	893	893	908	908	903
Kadina, &c. ..	747	758	763	765	769	786	789	791	806	808	812
Port Pirie ..	762	778	789	813	844	868	871	877	895	894	897
Mount Gambier ..	800	800	809	818	830	849	849	861	867	875	866
Peterborough ..	832	832	833	843	851	868	868	872	896	895	896
Weighted Average(a) ..	787	804	817	835	855	883	888	888	904	904	899
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	811	830	834	856	869	882	886	884	896	904	904
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,057	1,053	1,064	1,067	1,069
Northam ..	814	825	829	860	890	900	902	901	911	918	919
Bunbury ..	824	843	865	880	897	914	923	920	928	937	939
Geraldton ..	851	866	886	933	970	957	960	955	967	966	966
Weighted Average(a) ..	825	842	848	870	884	897	901	899	911	918	918
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	825	837	849	860	875	887	885	893	901	907	905
Launceston ..	817	828	834	840	856	872	872	880	883	888	886
Burnie ..	775	780	792	814	854	865	867	869	872	877	878
Devonport ..	773	787	801	809	833	848	848	852	855	861	860
Queenstown ..	867	876	873	850	857	875	878	886	898	905	902
Weighted Average(a) ..	820	831	841	850	866	879	878	886	892	897	896
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	803	816	831	848	871	894	902	902	916	915	914
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	804	817	832	850	873	897	905	905	919	917	916
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	762	759	789	810	(d)819	(d)839	(d)843	(d)848	(d)878	(d)871	(d)886
Warwick (Q.) ..	757	761	769	779	(d)779	(d)800	(d)813	(d)816	(d)830	(d)830	(d)834
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	814	822	832	841	845	863	865	868	886	880	881
Canberra (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	939	947	961	958	951

(a) Five Towns.

(b) Charters Towers.

(c) Warwick.

(d) Not included in above weighted averages.

(e) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.03	5.98	6.03	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.38	6.38	6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.64	4.79	4.79	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.60	8.00	7.93	8.00	8.50	8.43	8.36	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.10
Tea ..	lb.	26.60	26.60	26.60	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.50	30.50	30.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.64	3.64	3.71	4.21	4.21	4.26	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.57	4.07	4.00	4.21	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.60	9.65	9.80	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.36	9.29	9.36	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.90	7.90	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.67	3.67	3.67	4.36	4.36	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Kaisins, seeded ..	"	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.64	10.64	10.57	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.70	10.70
Currants ..	"	8.61	8.72	8.80	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.60	8.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.38	14.38	15.44	15.33	15.50	15.50	15.64	15.71	15.64	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.25	15.25	14.88
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.00	9.95	10.00	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.36	11.36	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.05	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.64	11.64	11.64	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.80	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.06	13.00	13.35	13.79	13.79	13.79	11.79	12.08	12.67	14.25	14.50	14.25	14.50	14.50	14.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.66	20.31	20.81	17.17	20.26	20.28	19.50	23.00	22.58	14.76	18.00	19.50	14.00	16.88	17.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.36	4.29	4.21	4.50	4.79	4.92	4.88	5.42	5.50	4.30	5.10	5.10	4.75	5.13	5.00
Soap ..	"	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.28	7.28	7.28	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.94	4.94	4.94	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.64	20.64	20.64	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.90	19.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.65	14.65	14.55	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.21	16.21	16.21	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.75	15.25	14.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	17.95	14.95	14.85	18.57	15.00	14.50	20.71	16.86	13.79	18.20	14.80	13.00	20.60	17.20	14.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.70	15.50	15.70	15.79	15.79	15.93	19.14	18.86	19.00	17.60	17.00	17.40	16.83	16.50	17.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.29	10.21	10.36	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.90
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.00	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.88	6.88	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.95	9.95	10.00	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.57	9.43	9.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	8.80
" rib ..	"	7.70	7.45	7.55	7.79	8.07	8.07	7.86	7.71	7.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
" steak, rump ..	"	15.00	14.80	14.70	13.21	13.21	13.36	16.43	16.29	16.29	13.60	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chuck ..	"	6.70	6.70	6.75	6.86	6.86	7.00	8.43	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.90	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.29	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.20	7.95	8.05	8.36	8.36	8.43	9.57	9.43	9.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
" brisket ..	"	5.95	5.75	5.90	6.14	6.14	6.21	7.00	6.86	6.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.15	7.10	7.10	9.21	9.07	9.14	7.57	7.21	7.14	9.20	9.20	9.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
" forequarter ..	"	4.10	4.00	4.08	4.64	4.64	4.71	5.14	4.79	4.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.70	4.80	4.60
" loin ..	"	8.10	7.75	7.95	8.93	9.07	9.14	7.71	7.29	7.29	9.40	9.40	9.60	8.00	7.80	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	8.75	8.60	8.75	9.21	9.14	9.14	9.71	9.43	9.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.40	8.20	8.20
" leg ..	"	7.95	7.70	7.75	9.14	9.07	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.80	7.80	7.80
Pork, leg ..	"	12.60	12.70	12.90	13.36	13.21	13.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" loin ..	"	13.25	12.95	13.10	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chops ..	"	13.20	13.20	13.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.71	13.71	13.80	13.80	13.80	11.60	11.60	11.60
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	...	280.05	...	...	241.00	...	...	193.18	...	...	219.10	...	...	212.60	...

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.40	5.40	5.38	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.30	6.35
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.15	4.35	4.35	4.00	4.00	4.14	5.00	4.86	4.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.80	4.60	4.80
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.93	7.86	7.79	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.80	7.80
Tea ..	lb.	26.85	26.85	27.45	27.79	27.79	27.79	28.71	28.71	28.71	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.30	4.30
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.82	3.89	3.75	3.89	3.89	3.86	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.29	3.29	3.43	2.65	2.65	2.70	3.30	3.30	3.30
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.45	8.45	8.55	8.21	8.29	8.28	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.90	8.00	8.60	8.50	8.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.63	3.63	3.53	3.79	3.68	3.64	3.82	3.75	3.86	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.90	3.90	3.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.35	10.35	10.50	10.36	10.43	10.43	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.89	8.71	8.64	8.64	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.63	15.70	15.70	15.07	15.00	15.21	15.50	15.50	15.57	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.07	9.07	9.21	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.85	9.95	10.15	10.14	10.00	10.14	10.07	10.07	10.14	9.80	9.80	10.10	10.50	10.60	10.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.30	11.30	12.25	11.64	11.64	11.86	11.08	11.08	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.40	12.40	12.40	12.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.42	18.17	18.29	13.29	15.30	16.14	13.43	16.19	16.81	14.70	15.82	16.32	14.56	16.44	17.17
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.75	4.11	3.92	3.71	4.00	4.21	3.86	4.36	4.43	3.60	3.90	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Soap ..	"	6.99	6.99	7.07	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.78	7.78	7.59	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.82	7.82	7.82
Kerosene ..	quart	5.11	5.11	5.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.57	19.50	19.50	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.10	19.10	19.20	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.39	13.39	13.44	13.00	12.86	13.14	13.71	13.71	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.00	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	22.00	15.40	15.10	21.17	14.00	14.00	22.00	15.17	13.86	20.60	14.00	13.80	19.20	11.40	10.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.00	19.00	18.57	17.14	17.14	16.86	19.40	19.50	19.60	18.80	18.70	18.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.35	9.40	9.44	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.79	9.86	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.10	10.10	10.10
" fresh ..	quart	7.30	7.30	6.90	7.83	7.83	7.50	5.79	5.79	5.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.70	10.40	10.40	10.29	10.14	10.14	9.00	8.57	8.57	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.60	9.60
" rib ..	"	8.70	8.30	8.20	8.57	8.14	8.14	8.00	7.71	7.57	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.80	8.80	8.80
" steak, rump ..	"	15.60	15.50	15.40	14.29	14.00	14.00	13.43	13.29	13.14	14.40	14.40	14.20	15.20	15.20	15.00
" chuck ..	"	7.10	6.90	6.90	6.43	6.29	6.29	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.56	5.44	5.44	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.86	5.86	5.71	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.80	8.65	8.70	9.43	9.29	9.29	8.29	8.00	8.00	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.80	9.60	9.60
" brisket ..	"	6.65	6.70	6.70	7.71	7.57	7.57	6.64	6.36	6.50	7.60	7.50	7.50	8.80	7.80	7.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.85	7.35	7.60	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.14	8.00	7.90	7.50	9.00	8.80	8.80
" forequarter ..	"	4.80	4.50	4.55	4.50	4.43	4.43	5.29	5.07	4.93	5.00	5.00	4.90	6.20	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	"	7.30	7.05	7.20	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.50	6.36	6.50	7.90	7.80	7.40	8.60	8.40	8.40
" chops, loin ..	"	8.60	7.95	8.15	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.43	8.29	8.43	9.00	8.90	8.70	9.40	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	8.85	8.45	8.35	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.29	8.14	8.43	8.80	8.60	8.50	9.40	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	12.50	12.20	12.80	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.83	11.60	11.50	11.80	11.80	12.20	11.40	11.40	11.40
" loin ..	"	12.50	12.60	13.40	11.29	11.43	11.43	12.00	11.83	12.00	12.40	12.30	12.80	11.40	11.40	11.40
" chops ..	"	13.05	13.10	13.80	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	12.40	12.20	12.40
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	258.02	..	..	181.59	..	..	184.85	..	..	236.85	..	..	232.56	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.71	4.71	4.79	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.79	8.79	8.86	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
Tea ..	lb.	26.95	26.95	26.95	27.14	27.14	27.21	27.71	27.71	27.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	25.40	25.40	25.40
Sugar ..	"	3.98	2.98	3.98	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	3.57	3.93	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	2.98	2.98	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.15	8.15	8.25	8.25	8.36	8.41	8.46	8.46	8.52	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.03	8.03	8.03
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.64	3.59	3.45	3.64	3.71	3.71	4.00	3.93	3.93	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.90	3.90	3.90
Baisins, seeded ..	"	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.86	10.93	10.93	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.60	10.60	10.60
Currants ..	"	9.59	9.55	9.45	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.57	9.64	9.64	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.14	15.29	15.29	15.64	15.71	15.71	15.40	15.40	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.50	10.55	10.68	10.86	10.93	10.93	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.10	11.10	11.10
Pears, canned ..	"	10.91	10.95	10.91	11.14	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.20	11.20	11.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.33	13.42	13.92	13.90	13.70	14.38	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.55	14.55	15.32	11.64	14.86	14.64	12.43	14.86	14.58	15.20	15.60	16.80	11.40	15.00	14.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.02	4.20	3.86	4.07	4.29	4.14	4.00	4.43	3.86	4.00	4.20	4.30	4.10	4.10	3.90
Soap ..	"	6.12	6.15	6.18	6.72	6.67	6.67	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene ..	quart	4.52	4.52	4.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.23	6.23	6.23	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.36	19.36	19.36	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.36	14.36	14.36	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.70	13.70	13.70
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	17.36	15.55	14.55	17.43	11.57	8.86	18.86	13.29	10.71	21.20	18.20	15.40	19.40	14.70	11.90
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.50	14.64	14.73	13.57	13.71	13.71	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.30	13.30	13.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	8.65	8.70	8.70	6.43	6.29	6.43	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.50	8.40	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
" rib ..	"	5.70	5.75	5.75	4.57	4.71	4.79	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.20	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	11.40	11.40	11.40	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chuck ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.21	4.29	4.29	5.29	5.29	5.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.30	5.30	5.30
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.35	6.00	6.00	6.14	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.21	5.29	5.21	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.25	6.00	6.20	6.40	6.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.60	7.45	7.45	6.00	5.57	5.57	8.71	8.57	8.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.20	5.00	5.00	3.79	3.50	3.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin ..	"	7.30	7.15	7.25	6.00	5.71	5.57	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.55	7.50	7.50	6.00	5.86	5.71	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" leg ..	"	7.75	7.70	7.70	6.21	6.00	5.86	8.86	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	11.40	11.30	11.30	10.14	10.29	10.43	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.80	11.80	11.80
" loin ..	"	11.35	11.40	11.35	10.07	10.21	10.36	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
" chops ..	"	11.50	11.55	11.55	10.14	10.29	10.43	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	230.58	..	..	214.05	..	..	203.05	..	..	216.63	..	..	161.54	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>a.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.09	5.09	5.09
" self-raising ..	"	6.70	6.70	6.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.20	8.20	8.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.85	27.85	27.85	29.67	29.67	29.67	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.80	29.80	29.80	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	4.28	4.39	4.39	4.50	4.19	4.19	4.24	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	2.70	2.70	2.80	3.67	3.58	3.67	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.50	6.50	6.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.92	3.92	3.92	4.17	4.17	4.08	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.20	4.10	4.10
Baisins, seeded ..	"	8.75	8.80	8.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.88	10.95	11.26	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.40	10.40	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.05	8.10	8.05	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.21	9.21	9.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.60	15.67	15.17	15.33	15.43	15.43	15.43	15.00	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.50	15.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.85	9.85	9.85	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.60	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	9.75	9.80	9.80	11.50	11.75	11.50	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.30	11.10	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.55	11.60	11.85	12.50	12.25	13.00	12.29	12.29	12.86	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.50	12.50	13.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.29	16.29	17.64	21.60	21.60	21.60	17.43	20.29	21.57	12.84	15.88	16.25	16.80	20.20	20.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.07	4.21	5.10	4.20	5.20	7.00	3.86	5.00	5.79	3.75	4.00	4.75	3.80	4.80	5.60
Soap ..	"	6.64	6.64	6.67	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.14	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.63	4.52	4.52	5.19	5.19	5.19	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.90	4.90	4.90
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.83	20.83	20.83	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.30	20.50	20.50	20.20	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.30	12.30	12.30	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.86	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	17.70	13.15	11.30	13.50	9.33	7.33	16.00	11.71	9.86	16.00	11.00	8.40	16.40	10.30	7.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.75	17.55	17.55	19.00	18.60	18.60	19.43	19.43	19.43	18.60	18.40	18.40	19.20	19.20	19.00
Milk condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.40	9.05	9.05	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.33	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.40	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	7.95	7.55	7.55	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.50	8.43	8.43	7.80	8.20	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	12.90	12.90	13.29	13.29	13.00	14.00	14.14	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	8.10	7.70	7.70	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.83	9.57	9.71	7.40	7.40	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.25	8.95	9.05	10.71	10.71	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.80	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	6.90	6.45	6.45	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.90	7.10	7.10	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.65	7.40	7.40	7.86	7.86	7.71	9.00	9.00	8.29	7.20	7.00	6.90	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.30	4.20	4.10	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.00	5.86	5.14	4.90	5.10	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.10	6.85	6.95	7.57	7.57	7.28	7.33	7.29	6.14	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.20	7.80	7.70	8.29	8.29	8.14	9.17	9.14	8.29	8.20	8.20	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.00	8.60	8.50	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.67	9.57	9.00	7.80	8.00	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.45	11.35	11.25	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.83	11.86	11.86	8.80	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	11.80	11.85	11.70	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.67	11.71	11.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	12.20	12.00	11.80	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.67	12.57	12.57	10.00	10.00	9.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	239.94	..	..	97.58	..	..	179.99	..	..	172.33	..	..	189.56	..

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.83	5.86	5.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.40	8.50	8.57	8.57	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.07	7.93	7.93
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.55	4.83	4.86	4.86	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.88	3.63	3.63	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.20	4.58	4.64	4.79	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.75	10.93	10.93	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.63	9.63	9.63	10.00	10.00	10.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.35	7.35	7.35	10.25	10.21	10.21	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.78	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.05	10.05	10.05	11.50	11.71	11.86	10.70	11.40	11.30	9.75	9.88	9.88	10.80	11.10	11.10
Currants ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.85	10.08	10.07	10.07	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.60	14.60	14.70	15.67	15.71	15.86	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.33	14.33	14.33	16.20	16.20	16.20
Peaches, canned ..	30' oz.	11.05	11.05	11.00	12.67	12.86	12.86	11.13	11.13	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Pears, canned ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	13.50	13.57	13.57	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.50	12.50	12.80	13.75	14.20	15.00	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.30	17.75	16.40	14.92	20.50	19.23	14.80	19.50	18.90	12.88	16.50	16.50	15.20	20.40	18.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.10	4.25	4.25	4.58	4.57	5.29	4.90	5.00	4.90	4.63	4.63	4.88	5.00	5.10	5.10
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.17	7.19	7.19	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.70	4.70	4.70	6.66	6.64	6.64	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.67	5.67	5.67
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.95	19.95	19.95	22.83	22.86	22.86	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.60	20.60	20.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.83	15.86	15.86	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.80	12.80	12.50	22.33	15.43	15.29	19.20	10.40	10.40	19.75	12.00	10.50	18.80	12.60	10.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.83	18.86	18.86	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.13	16.00	16.00	17.60	17.60	17.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.50	10.43	10.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.40	10.40	10.50
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.17	9.17	9.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.30	9.25	9.20	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" rib ..	"	8.25	8.15	8.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	15.50	15.40	15.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
" chuck ..	"	8.15	8.10	8.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.20	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.75	7.50	7.50
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.60	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.25	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" brisket ..	"	6.55	6.65	6.55	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.25	7.25	7.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.05	8.05	7.95	10.57	10.43	10.29	8.80	8.60	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.75	7.50	7.50
" forequarter ..	"	4.80	4.90	4.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.40	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	"	7.75	7.75	7.45	10.14	10.14	10.14	7.80	7.60	7.60	10.00	10.00	9.80	7.75	7.75	7.75
" chops, loin ..	"	8.45	8.40	8.40	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.00	8.00
" leg ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.45	10.86	10.71	10.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.40	14.71	14.71	14.71	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.40	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops ..	"	13.90	13.80	13.70	14.86	14.86	14.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	237.65	..	..	331.38	..	..	223.03	..	..	253.68	..	..	263.37	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50
self-raising ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.80	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.63
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	26.90	27.29	27.29	27.29	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.00	28.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	4.25	4.25	4.33	4.29	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.64	3.61	3.61	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.13	4.13	4.13
Sago ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.13	4.13	4.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.95	7.95	7.85	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.60	9.33	9.33	9.33
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.90	3.88	3.78	3.54	3.50	3.46	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.25	10.40	10.40	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.00	11.00	11.60	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.75	10.75	10.75
Currants ..	"	9.30	9.20	9.20	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.33	9.33	9.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.78	14.78	14.67	14.79	14.79	15.07	15.00	15.20	15.40	14.80	15.20	15.40	16.25	16.25	16.25
Peaches, canned ..	30" oz.	10.50	10.55	10.60	10.29	10.29	10.36	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.10	10.90	10.90	10.88	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	"	10.35	10.40	10.40	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.00	11.00	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.33	12.33	12.50	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.83	13.17	12.88	12.00	11.67	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.80	16.65	17.58	10.21	11.23	12.75	14.56	17.36	17.92	12.60	13.76	14.76	17.06	19.70	18.95
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.15	4.55	4.70	3.92	4.00	4.08	4.40	4.70	4.60	4.20	4.50	4.80	4.25	4.38	4.63
Soap ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.52	5.52	5.52	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.52	5.52	5.52	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.56	13.60	13.70	12.64	13.07	13.21	14.40	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.20	14.20	14.25	14.25	14.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	23.00	15.30	13.00	18.57	12.36	10.14	18.80	15.00	11.60	17.40	12.80	10.10	22.50	19.50	15.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.90	15.90	15.90	16.00	15.86	15.86	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.00	16.00	15.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.10	9.10	9.30	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.25	8.00	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
" rib ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.75	8.64	8.64	8.64	7.75	7.50	7.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.80	12.90	13.29	13.29	13.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chuck ..	"	6.80	6.90	7.10	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	5.90	6.43	6.29	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.57	9.43	9.43	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
" brisket ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.36	8.36	8.21	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.05	8.10	8.30	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.50	10.75	10.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.15	5.15	5.50	6.57	6.43	6.57	7.25	7.50	7.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	7.35	7.40	7.55	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.50	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, loin ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.75	11.25	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" leg ..	"	9.10	9.20	9.40	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.25	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	11.30	11.70	12.00	10.71	10.71	11.14	10.00	10.25	10.25	9.33	9.33	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	11.70	11.90	12.20	10.71	10.71	11.14	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	11.80	12.00	12.40	10.86	10.86	11.00	10.50	10.75	10.75	10.33	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	249.94	..	..	230.02	..	..	210.01	..	..	192.47	..	..	202.09	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.
 MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.
 (Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931* ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,600	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 ..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,634	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937 ..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938 ..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,933	1,463
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
1938-39 ..	1,746	1,039	1,911	1,570	1,745	1,881	2,138	2,065	1,692
July ..	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,977	2,006	1,552
August ..	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	2,129	1,964	1,994	1,585
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,994	1,573
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March ..	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April ..	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May ..	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June ..	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July ..	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August ..	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October ..	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January ..	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February ..	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March ..	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April ..	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May ..	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June ..	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July ..	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August ..	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September ..	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,680
October ..	1,752	1,044	1,985	1,543	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November ..	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December ..	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,605	2,137	2,063	1,689
January ..	1,759	1,055	2,003	1,561	1,746	1,576	2,137	2,063	1,690
February ..	1,718	1,066	2,071	1,591	1,750	1,616	2,150	2,063	1,714
March ..	1,753	1,073	2,062	1,573	1,736	2,112	2,145	2,063	1,764
April ..	1,751	1,032	1,814	1,607	1,740	2,131	2,143	2,063	1,692
May ..	1,751	973	1,719	1,630	1,732	1,722	2,146	2,063	1,615
June ..	1,748	1,024	1,688	1,660	1,748	1,705	2,104	2,083	1,609
July ..	1,748	1,015	1,763	1,552	1,748	1,576	2,107	2,083	1,613
August ..	1,750	1,001	1,775	1,498	1,743	1,498	2,107	2,083	1,600
September ..	1,757	1,032	1,806	1,510	1,752	1,570	2,430	2,083	1,642

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921..	1,002	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1933..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,187	25.1
1934..	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935..	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,166	16.5
1936..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
1938..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	1,756	1,207	8.7
Quarter—								
1929.								
March	1,859	1,758	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,143	9.3
June	1,865	1,753	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September	1,867	1,754	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,155	12.1
December	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,171	17.8
September	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.9
December	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,162	13.7
1936.								
March	1,445	1,413	1,423	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,165	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	12.0
December	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,158	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	1,803	1,202	9.2
December	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	1,820	1,213	8.9
1939.								
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,723	1,821	1,195	9.8
June	1,654	1,575	1,633	1,522	1,693	1,842	1,210	9.7
September	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,618	..	..	10.4

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,504,369
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,425,322
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,929,691
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	120,415
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.46
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	66,454
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.64
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	62,411
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	9.05
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	13,734,951
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,075,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	187,255,673
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,408,422
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	17,165,061
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	624,799
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,319	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	12,513,318
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	17,31	20,40	17,66	20,36	18,37	20,03
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	6,816,612
Hay	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	2,982,465
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,605	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,423,753
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	114,417
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	345,413
Sugar Cane (c)	Area, acs.	34,544	32,56	23,86	26,29	25,69	26,21	21,29
	Yld., tons	18,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	255,847
Vineyards	Area, acs.	349,627	737,577	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,494,610
	Wine, gal.	17,74	16,23	15,73	16,65	18,99	17,44	21,48
Total gross value all agricultural production £		1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	20,430,031
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—		15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	93,229,000
Live Stock (a)	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	113,372,518
	Cattle "	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,078,356
Butter production	Horses "	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,747,374
	Pigs "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,100,082
Wool prod., lb. (greasy)		319,649,000	634,046,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	1,023,390,304
Cheese production		(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	430,266,600
Bacon and ham		(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	56,006,842
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £		(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	70,340,190
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	14,026,615
	£	45,622	3,736,332	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,744,437
Silver and Lead	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	808,957	567,558	893,080
	£	1,145,888	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	711,628
Copper	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	916,905
	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,539,622
Total value of all mineral production £		7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	32,420,842
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	746,741	
Factories—								
No. of factories	No.				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,395
	No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	559,160
Wages paid	£				27,523,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	102,078,550
	£				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	196,488,024
Total value of output £					133,022,090	320,831,765	281,645,785	498,779,141

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (g) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.
Shipping—							
Overseas vessels / No. ent. & cleared / tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,814 13,545,712
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,868	102,156,352
" per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	14/14/11
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,096,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,842,887	(a) 112,201,372
" per head £	12/2/8	13/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	16/3/11
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	214,357,724
" per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	30/18/10
Customs and Excise duties £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	47,820,941
" per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	6/17/6
Principal Oversea Exports (b) —							
Wool lb. (greasy) £	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	946,960,391
" cental £	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	42,629,461
Wheat £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,908,334	76,440,603	37,877,414
" tons £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,041,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	8,734,974
Flour £	49,549	328,423	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	647,380
" lb. £	519,635	4,239,500	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	4,540,210
Butter £	1,298,800	2,390,868	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	229,542,779
" £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	12,228,140
Skins and hides £	316,878	873,695	1,250,988	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	4,095,754
Tallow £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	483,034
Meats £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	11,775,635
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	88,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	926,504
Gold £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,438,239	12,694,786	17,953,292
Silver and lead £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	5,786,426
Copper £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	437,125
Coal £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	347,054
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,186
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	314,746,658
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	45,274,155
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	34,242,435
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	75.63
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c 731,134,500	c 889,770,900
" per head, No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.62
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	162,682,200
" per head, No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	23.70
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,719,458	e 213,868	197,121	k 167,025
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	k 4,341,557
Advances £	57,732,824	129,741,582	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	k 336,844,522
Deposits £	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f 273,866,737	g 319,241,333	k 383,635,006
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,306,051	197,966,308	i 244,269,000
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	35/1/10
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	4,494	6,221	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,205
Teachers No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,661
Enrolment	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,982
Aver. attendance	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	761,848

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1938-39, £A140,496,312, vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts. Inter-state (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th September, 1939. (k) Quarter ended September, 1939.